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## FIGHTING FEAR: PREPARING FOR ANTHRAX

### Powder in IRS letter tests negative

Powder not anthrax; workers  
cleansed as safety precaution

By Rebecca Piro

Two IRS employees were taken to Lawrence General Hospital Tuesday after an opened piece of mail sprinkled them with white powder, says Fire Chief Chuck Murnane.

A preliminary test performed later that day indicated the powder was not anthrax. More conclusive tests will be conducted during the next few days to make that determination definite, Murnane says.

Members of the District 6 Hazardous Materials team responded Tuesday to the facility on Lowell Street where about 2,000 people work. Twelve people were working in the mail-opening area at the time of the incident, says Kathy Twombly, an IRS spokesperson from the Andover facility.

Andover firefighters and the District 6 Hazardous Materials team decontaminated the two employees and transported them to the hospital for further observation, says Murnane.

"They took (the two employees)"

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Andover Firefighter Jeff Condon in the gear Andover firefighters use to respond to anthrax threats, such as the one at the IRS on Tuesday. The town police and fire chiefs would like to see more information and money come from the state and federal levels to assist them in their responses.

## 'We're left out in the cold'

Police, fire chiefs want more information, cash from feds

By Adam Groff

Andover public safety officials are frustrated. While federal officials have been heralding the collaboration among federal, state and local agencies in the fight against bioterrorism, Andover's fire and police chiefs say they feel like they're on their own.

"Every day I turn on CNN and all the other news stations and I hear the US Attorney General saying how they're working with local police, and local agencies are handling it," said Police Chief Brian Pattullo, addressing State Sen. Sue Tucker and

State Rep. Barry Finegold last Thursday at a Strategic Planning Task Force meeting. "Well that's a bunch of bull. (The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency) is not getting any information, we're not getting any information - we're left out in the cold."

**Police no longer  
responding to  
all suspicious  
package calls.**

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Pattullo and his counterparts across the country spent the first part of this week telling their story directly to, among other people, FBI Director Robert Mueller, at the annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The conference was held from Saturday to Wednesday in Toronto, Canada.

"There is an awful lot going on at the state level," said Pattullo from Canada on Tuesday. "They're pumping a lot of money into high-profile places like (Logan) airport,

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### THIS WEEK

#### IN EDUCATION

Fallen eagle: High-school mascot targeted by vandals.

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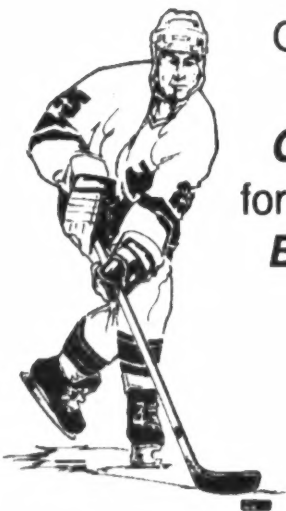
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## Web question

### What would you do to improve the Andover Center Association?

Last week's *Townsmen* Website question was: Do you agree with the selection of Mary Lyman for fifth selectman, replacing the late Mary French?

Out of 52 respondents:

► 25 people, or 48 percent, said, "Lyman is a fine choice and well-qualified for the job."

► 5 people, or 10 percent, said, "One of the other three candidates (Gerry Mulligan, Gerry Silverman, or Michael Frishman) should have been appointed instead."

► 12 people, or 23 percent, said, "The choice of a fifth selectman should have been put to a vote for the townspeople to decide, not the remaining four selectmen."

► 10 people, or 19 percent, said, "The fifth selectman seat should have remained empty until the annual election in March."

**This week's question:** The Andover Center Association, which has stopped funding the downtown holiday lights, voted Tuesday to continue their traditional holiday events this year. What do you think must happen for a successful, thriving Center Association?

• It is up to the businesses alone to put more time and energy into the association, including finding a new, charismatic chairman.

• Town officials must get involved to make sure programs like Breakfast with Santa continue.

• The association does not have the manpower nor the desire to become successful. It should disband.

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## IN BRIEF

### Reading to children

More than 100 volunteers will participate in the seventh annual Andover Community Read-a-long in town elementary schools Tuesday through Friday, Nov. 13 to 16. This event is sponsored by the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters in conjunction with the Townwide Parent Teacher's Organization. People interested in volunteering, may call Stefani Goldsheim at 978-470-3140. This year's Read-a-long is dedicated to Mary French.

### Open House for League

New members and residents interested in the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters are invited to a coffee, "Meet the Presidents," from 7:30 to 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 1 at the home of Liz Richter. Liz Richter and Diana Walsh are jointly chairing the Andover/North Andover chapter this year. At the coffee the program and action agenda for this year will be discussed. Those interested may contact Liz Richter at 978-474-0061.

### Veterans Day observed on Sunday, Nov. 11

The annual town observance of Veterans Day will be Sunday, Nov. 11 this year. A full slate of activities is planned starting at 10 a.m. at West Parish Cemetery, with ceremonies to follow at Spring Grove Cemetery and Ballardvale Green. The *Townsmen* will have early deadlines for the Nov. 15 paper.

### Flu clinics coming, nurses needed

The town health department is looking for nurses to help at town-sponsored flu clinics. The clinics will be Nov. 13 from 3 to 6 p.m.

### Town Meeting warrant open for 3 months

It's only November, but town officials are already thinking about April.

Selectmen officially opened the annual Town Meeting warrant Monday, and they will keep it open until Friday, Jan. 18. That means residents and town officials have almost three months to submit the articles residents will vote on in April.

To submit an article, a resident must collect signatures from 10 registered Andover voters and present them at the town clerk's office. No resident or town official had presented an article as of

Wednesday morning, *Townsmen* press time.

Officials close the warrant almost three months prior to Town Meeting to leave enough time to assemble the budget and other paper work, Town Clerk Randy Hanson says.

Despite the fact that residents and officials have almost three months to drop off their articles, that doesn't mean they'll avoid waiting until the last minute, Hanson adds. Business is always busiest "during the last week the warrant is open!" she laughs.

— Rebecca Piro

### New schools may not be named after person

Last week, an education article ("Is West really west?" Oct. 25, p. 19) reported that the West Middle School building was the location of Andover High School until 1957, when the present high school building was constructed. In fact, that building was first built in 1957 to house the new Andover High School, which replaced Pynchard High School, the building that is today town offices. The new high school building was built in 1968, and the old building then became West Junior High School. In 1988, West Junior High changed its name to West Middle School.

In addition, the article, which was about naming the new elementary and middle schools and possibly renaming West Elementary and West Middle schools,

stated that the School Committee "plans to name the two new schools after prominent Andover residents; if the Wests' names change, they would probably also be named after Andover notables." However, School Committee member Tina Girdwood says that the committee has not definitely decided to name the schools after Andover people. School Committee Chairman Eric Nadworny said the committee is undecided because naming buildings after people can sometimes be controversial.

"People take names to be a reflection on all the people, and that could be positive or negative," he said. "(Controversy) is a potential when you name a school after somebody. We haven't made a judgment on it yet."

### Town taxes due today

Payment is due today, Nov. 1 on the town real-estate tax bill for the second quarter of fiscal year 2002. Taxes not paid today will face interest charges of 14 percent.

### Quote, unquote . . .

**MURDER I CAN UNDERSTAND IN SOME SITUATIONS: I can understand assisted suicide. I can understand robbery when you have no other way of getting any money. Vandalism is something I can't understand at all. It's an empty crime.**

— Andover High School Principal Peter Anderson on someone's decision to damage the new eagle sculpture, created by a student and placed in front of the school. (Story, page 19)

## News Calendar

### Thursday, Nov. 1

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, second floor, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 3

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, second floor, 9 a.m.

### Monday, Nov. 5

Board of Health, Town Offices, first floor, 6-8 p.m.

Andover Housing Partnership Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 6

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 8:30 a.m.

Conservation Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 7

Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton St., 7 p.m.

Finance Committee, Town Offices, first floor, 7 p.m.

BallardVale Historic District Commission, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 8

School Building Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 6 p.m.

Main Street Committee, Town Offices, first floor, 7 p.m.

Town Government Review Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 9

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 a.m.

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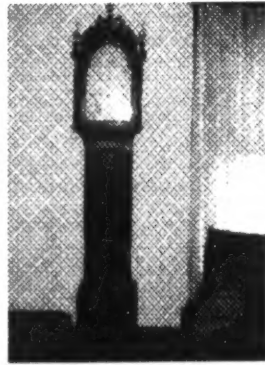
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# Grim picture of state budget

## Local legislators share fiscal facts with town officials

By Adam Groff

Across-the-boards state budget cuts are a possibility for solving what is a growing fiscal crisis, say Andover's elected state officials.

"Things are really starting to go downhill pretty quickly," State Rep. Barry Finegold told town officials last week. Assuming a worst-case scenario of a 12-percent across-the-boards state budget cut, Finegold, a former Andover selectman, said the town would receive \$1.4 million less this year from the state than it received last year. In fiscal 2001, Andover received a total of \$10.6 million in state aid, most of it for education.

In a gloomy discussion with town officials at last Thursday's Strategic Planning Task Force Meeting, Finegold and State Sen. Sue Tucker provided an update on progress toward a state budget for fiscal year 2002, which began in July. The town task force is preparing for the coming budget season and an expected override request.

Local governments cannot set their tax rates until they know how much money they will receive from the state; therefore, the months-late state budget is a source of great concern for Andover officials, as they made clear to Tucker and Finegold on Thursday.

Tucker made the first presentation, explaining bluntly that the fiscal outlook was less than rosy before Sept. 11, and it looks even worse now.

"I have to be honest and say that things are looking very bad right now," said Tucker. She said that legislators are now waiting to receive economic reports for October, which will indicate how

**"We're not just losing money, we're having to borrow, because there's not money in the bank. It's something that can compound very, very fast."**

JOANNE MARDEN,  
FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN,  
ON THE IMPORTANCE TO TOWNS OF  
THE STATE APPROVING A BUDGET  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

bad the fallout is from the September terrorist attacks. She said the numbers could "either be OK or be a disaster." She noted that the state has been pumping millions of dollars into overtime alone for public-health and safety workers.

Furthermore, she noted, the Question 4 income-tax cuts passed by voters almost a year ago will start to phase in this year: the income tax rate is falling from 5.85 percent to 5.6 percent — a cut of around \$800 million — and over three more years it will fall to 5 percent. Income taxes account for almost half of the state's revenues.

Tucker said she would like to separate local aid from the rest of the state budget, pass it, and get it disbursed while lawmakers wrangle over knottier issues like clean-elections funds. She said she was scheduled to meet with Senate President Tom Birmingham to discuss her idea. Furthermore, Tucker said that while level-funding state aid is a likely possibility, she will not vote for "any budget that lowers our commitment to local aid and education."

Finegold reinforced most of Tucker's points with hard numbers

from the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation. He said that 8,364 jobs have been lost in the state since Sept. 11, and the state House of Representatives is projecting \$980 million less in tax revenues for fiscal 2002 than the \$16 billion collected in fiscal 2001.

After the legislators made their presentations, Finance Committee Chairwoman Joanne Marden weighed in on town officials' need to know how much money the town will get from the state.

"I just want to emphasize how important it is to have numbers from the state," said Marden. "We're collecting a lot of money (from residents). And every day we can't collect it, it's costing the town of Andover thousands of dollars in lost interest. And we're not just losing money, we're having to borrow, because there's not money in the bank. It's something that can compound very, very fast."

Tucker took notes on Marden's comments and said she would use them in pressing her case with Birmingham and the rest of the state Senate.

As Tucker and Finegold were preparing to leave, Selectman John Hess asked about the likelihood of the town's getting permission from the state to vote on adopting the Community Preservation Act at the same time it would vote on a budget override, probably next June. Finegold seemed to suggest that they should reconsider the whole idea.

"I would be careful with that," he told his former colleagues. "In six months there could be more people out of work. This community will be asking for an override and the CPA, which is another override. I would just be careful."

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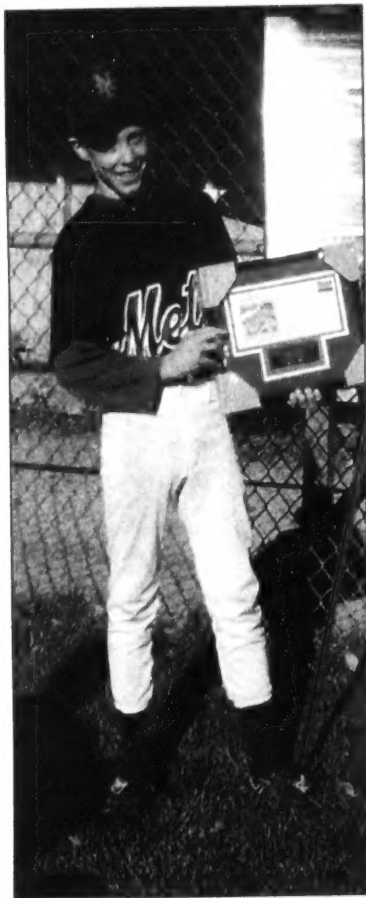


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**Diamond notes —** Colin Bowman was recently presented with a plaque for being MVP of the town's fall Little League program.

Professional pedigree certainly gets attention when athletes come to town. Professional soccer player Robin Confor brought plenty of it when she stopped by the Pike School last Sunday to talk to young female soccer players from Andover.

It is part of the ongoing collaborative between The School for Soccer, based in Andover, and the Boston Breakers, a women's professional soccer team.

Confor, whose number is retired at the University of North Carolina, stressed the importance of being a team player and brought an enthusiasm that got the girls pumped up.

"These players can really identify with kids. They get so excited about the sport and instill such passion," said Paul Bellaqua of The Soccer School. "It's great for the young girls to have role models and the players love to come out here. It's a win-win."

Several other Breakers have also met with aspiring soccer stars from Andover at various soccer clinics held during the past year in Andover. Those players include Keri Raygor, Kim Calkins, Elie Foster, Angela Hucles, Meotis Erikson, Sarah Powell, and North Andover native Tracy

Ducar.

Andover soccer girls in grades three to six, benefited from Sunday's event, which illustrates just how hot soccer continues to be in Andover.

Statistics provided by The Soccer School show:

- 2,000 kids from Andover and a few other towns are enrolled in The Soccer School;
- soccer is the largest youth athletic program in Andover;
- Andover's soccer program is third largest in the state; and
- Andover has the second largest girls program in the state.

"It's very hot. And, we's not just rolling out balls and kicking them. We focus on soccer as a life sport," said Bellaqua, whose two sons are currently playing soccer on college teams.

Breakers spokesmen said the team sponsors soccer camps and clinics around the state and the rest of New England. The response has been great, as this year's program was the pilot and plans are under way to expand next year. Breakers work with soccer players in kindergarten through high school. Their official expanded program kicks off in March, 2002.

— Judy Wakefield



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Kelly Rousmaniere and Elizabeth Gilbert practice drills at an Andover Soccer/Boston Breakers soccer camp

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## Center association continues

The Andover Center Association has been given a reprieve, at least until January.

Less than 10 members at Tuesday's meeting successfully dodged what could have been a significant turning point for the Center Association — an organization that some former members have criticized for a lack of energy and interest.

According to Tuesday's agenda, the meeting had four purposes, including: "The future of the organization — will it continue?" But that issue was not specifically dealt with, says Chairman Tom Keefe of Addison Travel. Members instead voted to move forward with the traditional Santa Breakfast and Holiday Open House this year. They also committed to a meeting in January, which more or less guarantees the Center Association will still exist come the new year, says Keefe.

January, however, could prove to be another important turning point for the organization. Keefe announced Tuesday that he will step down after serving four

years as chairman.

"I have a business of my own to run, and I need to put my own effort into that business," says Keefe, adding that he will remain active in the organization.

The Center Association will also have to fill two slots on the board of directors, as Andover Bank's Cindy Milne and FirstMass's Linda Firth will leave the association upon Andover Bank's merge with Banknorth, which also owns FirstMass, next year. Membership is also at a low point, Keefe says. The association currently counts 40 members, as opposed to 60 members in past years.

The association must increase its membership, interest and participation, and find new board members and a chairperson, says Keefe. Strategy to meet those goals was not, however, discussed Tuesday. That's what January's meeting will be for, Keefe adds. He expects that volunteers for the board positions and chairperson seat will come forward before that time.

— Rebecca Piro

## Alleged bank robber caught, held on \$500,000

By Rebecca Piro

Police say Andover's second Sovereign Bank robber of the year is now behind bars.

Matthew Christensen, 24, of Medford, was arrested Friday and charged with armed robbery, after police found him at a friend's residence in Saugus.

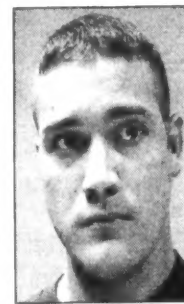
He was arraigned Monday at Lawrence District Court where he pled not guilty, says Steve O'Connell, spokesperson for District Attorney Kevin Burke's office. He is currently being held at the Middleton House of Correction on \$500,000 cash.

Police allege that Christensen walked into the bank, located at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, during broad daylight on Friday, Aug. 31. He allegedly handed a teller a note that demanded money and warned that he was carrying a weapon, though he never showed it.

After the teller gave him the money, police say Christensen fled down the street on foot, where he dropped the Boston Red Sox cap he was wearing at the corner of Punchard and Main streets.

That same Sovereign Bank branch was robbed in April as well, allegedly by Thomas Cooley, 28, of Taunton, who police say they believe is a robber known as the Fat Man.

Andover police apprehended Cooley in June, and he is suspect in 17 total bank robberies.



In custody:  
Matthew Christensen

August's robbery is one of seven similar New England bank robberies in which Christensen is suspect. Those banks, besides Andover, are located in Saugus, Reading, Bedford, Georgetown, Danvers and Gloucester. The amount of money Christensen allegedly got away with, from Andover or the other communities, is undetermined, says Detective Sgt. Don Pattullo.

Christensen's fingerprint on the note is what tied him to the robbery, Pattullo says. Christensen told police during questioning that he chose to

hit Andover's Sovereign Bank after he became familiar with the town while working in an Andover attorney's office. He did not specify which attorney, Pattullo says.

Andover police officers Pat Keefe and Bill Wallace helped the State Police Fugitive Apprehension Team make the arrest.

Pattullo credits the two detectives for the arrest, due to their persistence in the case.

"Wallace and Keefe did a good job," he says. "If it wasn't for them, he'd still be out there."

Christensen is awaiting arraignment in several other communities for the string of robberies, says O'Connell. A trial date has not been set.

## Affordable home to be given

The Andover Community Trust plans to introduce the first owner of the town's first permanently affordable home at its Nov. 8 meeting.

All four finalists for the home on Haverhill Street, built with the help of

Greater Lawrence Technical students, are working households, currently living in Andover who have school-age children.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

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# Opinion

## Shared goals

We keep hearing the message: *The war against terrorism will be a long struggle. We have to all stick together.* But in some quarters that message has been lost. Andover's police and fire chiefs say local towns would benefit from more information and financial assistance from the state and federal government.

Public safety officials should not have a blank check because of the crisis. However they do need help, and the sharing of information is critical to helping smaller departments establish protocols. Police Chief Brian Pattullo, at a chiefs' conference in Toronto, says he's heard the same complaint from chiefs all over the country. "We all have the same general feeling we're not getting the information we need from the federal government. It's a national problem," he says.

Dealing with the new crisis isn't easy for anyone, but better communication is a must. By the same token, federal and state agents could benefit from gathering information from the local level, to discover crime patterns.

Closer to home, someone also missed the togetherness memo when they knocked over a new eagle sculpture at Andover High School. With all the calamity in the world right now, vandalism to a new statue ranks as fairly small potatoes. So what if student Stephen Kohr spent about a year creating an eagle, the school's mascot, to sit in front of the school, right? Wrong. The bird was already attracting the attention of sports teams who were dressing it up as they prepared for games. The eagle was bringing kids together for some innocent fun. Knocking it down was an unjustifiable act.

We applaud Kohr and the school for promptly setting the eagle back on its perch, and planning to repair it. We hope Kohr's fellow seniors enjoy welcoming the eagle into the High School community together.

### LETTERS POLICY

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The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

Letters should be received by the *Townsmen* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail. As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank-you letters.

TWO BY TWO



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Ballardvale United Church's Sunday School made a Noah's Ark for an art project.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

### 100 YEARS AGO IN ANDOVER

Christ Church has been connected to the gas mains.

The bicycle race will be omitted from future track meets between Andover and Exeter academies.

The local police have received a description of Charles F. Coley, who is wanted for the murder of Elizabeth Casey of Lowell. Coley is 40 years of age, five feet eight inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, medium complexion, dark hair sprinkled with gray, brown mustache, thin features, and an upper set of false teeth.

E.W. Pitman is building 73 houses for the American Woolen Co.

Business rushed through Special Town Meeting at railroad speed and the session was over before many substantial citizens arrived.

Careless gunners in West Andover came near causing a fatality at the McGovern farm Thursday night. A bullet entered the kitchen but fortunately struck no one.

The funeral of Lizzie Leslie, who was drowned in the Shawsheen River, was held Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents in Frye Village.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN ANDOVER

The 1951 registration plates will be used again in 1952 and will be validated by a new registration certificate with a windshield sticker as the visual evidence for registration. The windshield sticker must be placed at the top center of the windshield and in no other place.

Four notables in the theatrical world will be in Andover on Sunday, at a celebrity series in George Washington Hall under the auspices of Phillips Academy. Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwick, and Agnes Morehead will appear in persona and star in Bernard Shaw's *Don Juan in Hell*.

The body of Prekfi Shenkavich of Chelsea, a Band M track walker, was found in the Shawsheen River, about 400 yards from the Ballardvale railroad crossing. His coat and handbag were found on the bank. The river bank is very steep at this point and it is thought that he fell in an attempt to avoid a train.

The Youth Center will open Nov. 1 at which time registration of members will begin. There will be four divisions in the membership registration: the primary division will be for children up to

8 years old; the junior division for ages 9-13; intermediate from 14 to 17; and senior for those 18 and over. Fees are: primary 25 cents, junior 50 cents, intermediate 75 cents, and senior \$1.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN ANDOVER

Shawsheen residents, and others from Andover, interested in viewing the work of Crowninshield Inc., prospective developers of the Sacred Heart school building, will proceed to the A.C. Lawrence Tannery this Sunday afternoon. The Tannery is building apartments, much the same as the firm plans to do with the Shawsheen building, and has won national acclaim. The firm hopes to convert the school building into 80 apartment units, 80 percent of which will be one-bedroom units.

Patrolman Joseph Hastings was the top scorer at a recent FBI firearms instructor training school held at Camp Curtis Guild, Reading.

Andover's October Town Meeting was canceled for lack of quorum Monday night. After waiting more than a half hour, Chairman Milton Greenberg of the selectmen moved that the meet-

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## LETTERS

## Silver Star family: 'We were proud to be part of tribute'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

To the townspeople of Andover:

We, the Haugh Family, would like to acknowledge those who made Sunday, Oct. 21 a special day for our family. We are especially grateful to John Doherty for putting together this impressive honor for Tom. We want the people of Andover to know what a gem they have in John Doherty, and to know the help and unceasing care he gives our veterans and their families. Putting together programs like the Oct. 21 concert takes time, patience, compassion, and understanding.

We were proud to be part of a tribute to honor those great Americans that lost their lives on Sept. 11. Our prayers are with them and their families. After that terrible day, I remember Tom saying, "It's like World War II all over again," and he took it so to heart. We know this is a wound that will be with us forever.

We were happy to have this concert to continue the healing process. Everyone was thrilled with the outstanding performance of the Air National Guard Band. It was an awesome, uplifting patriotic sound that welled up inside everyone and made us feel great to be Americans.

After Sept. 11 Tom said, "I



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**A member of the Air National Guard Band performs behind a wreath in honor of one of four Andover residents to die Sept. 11.**

feel all Americans can understand what this country means to all of us." God bless America.

**Mary Lou and Tom Haugh  
Blood Road**

(Ed. note: Tom Haugh, a World War II veteran, was publicly awarded the Silver Star for the first time at an Oct. 21 concert at the Collins Center.)

Save water, avoid new treatment plant?  
League explores watering solutionsEditor, *Townsmen*:

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover is gathering information about water use and lawn care to address concerns similar to those expressed by Jack Petkus, public works director, at a recent selectmen's meeting. As discussed in your column on Oct. 18, given the enormous demands for water during the summer months (primarily due to lawn sprinklers), the town may need to implement water-conservation measures in order to avoid another major capital expenditure in the form of a new water treatment plant. North Andover faces similar pressures on its water supply.

We are exploring landscaping practices used successfully in numerous nearby towns, such as integrated pest management, selection of hardy species, and organic lawn care. These approaches not only minimize exposure to herbicides and pesticides, but also minimize the need for frequent watering in order to maintain an attractive lawn and yard.

Surprisingly, simple changes can reap substantial rewards. For example, university studies have shown that simply raising the height of the lawnmower blade to three inches or higher will increase the drought tolerance of grass by increasing root growth exponen-

tially. At the same time, weed seeds are shaded out, and many tough lawn weeds no longer stand a chance.

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover is planning a public forum on sustainable landscape and lawn practices for early winter to include experts in water-wise landscaping, integrated pest management, organic lawn care and related topics. We look forward to sharing this information and hope this forum will be helpful in addressing Andover's and North Andover's water needs.

In addition, there are important regional water-supply and use issues throughout the Merrimack River, Shawsheen River and Ipswich River watersheds that go beyond our local situation but have a large impact on it. These are important topics for future discussion with the appropriate local and regional planning entities.

The League's Sustainability Committee plans to encourage discussion of these issues by sponsoring additional public forums on these topics in the coming year.

**Cynthia Barakatt  
Committee Chair  
Diana Walsh  
Elizabeth Richter  
Co-presidents,**

**League of Women Voters of  
Andover/North Andover**

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## ■ 25 YEARS AGO

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ing be adjourned without a future date, and there was a 4-1 vote of his board.

McDonald's on North Main Street will be expanding their parking facilities after obtaining the property next door owned by Franz Liquor store.

Andover police, through continued investigation, have cleared up a number of minor housebreaks and some recent bicycle thefts in recent weeks. The probe, which is continuing, will lead to court appearances by two adults and some individuals suspected of the thefts.

Parents and teachers turned out in full force at a School Committee meeting to protest some mid-term transfers, but were denied the opportunity to make their feelings known. Last week it was proposed that one kindergarten class at both Shawsheen and Sanborn School would be cut to free up one full-time teacher's salary. Several transfers would be necessary to make that one salary cut. School Committee Chairman George Olsen announced that the

proposed teacher transfers were not on the agenda and therefore would not be discussed.

## 10 YEARS AGO IN ANDOVER

A 32-year-old North Andover man was slightly injured when the dirt wall of a construction trench in North Street collapsed on him. The man was working on a contract for the town replacing sewer lines near North Street when the 10-foot wall of dirt collapsed, partially burying him. Crew members are supposed to work within a steel box, two large steel plates separated by steel supports and open on then ends, which prevents these type of cave-ins, according to Bob McQuade, director of public works for the town. "The contractor decided to dig this stretch without the box. If he had the box in there he wouldn't have had a cave-in," said McQuade. The US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration was investigating the incident.

Shawmut Bank has announced that it will open its second branch in Andover, an Andover center branch, at 68 Main Street. The new bank will offer full-service customer banking, safe-deposit

boxes and night-deposit services. Customers will also have the convenience of 24-hour banking service through two automatic teller machines.

A group of residents and green-space lovers gathered behind the Andover High School track to celebrate the 15 miles of completed trails that run through Andover and connect to a larger system of trails in Massachusetts called the Bay Circuit. The system of trails covers 160 miles and spans from Plum Island to Duxbury, connecting about 50 communities. The section of the Circuit that runs through Andover is comprised of trails established by the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), and trails newly blazed for the Bay Circuit by the Andover Trails Committee.

The Friends of Memorial Hall Library recently had a painting of Howard Ames Coon restored and reframed. This painting hung in the Ballardvale Library for many years and is now on display with many other watercolor and oil pieces of Mr. Coon's at the main library in Elm Square.

- COMPILED BY AMY MCGOVERN

'Doctor Bill' devoted career to kids,  
deserving of having school nameEditor, *Townsmen*:

To the School Committee and Selectman of Andover:

I recently read several suggestions for the naming of new schools that are being built and the possible re-naming of existing schools here in Andover. I would like to submit a name for your consideration. This outstanding man was the first physician in Andover to establish a practice devoted exclusively to pediatrics. For more than 33 years he treated thousands of children from three generations at his office on North Main Street. Bill O'Reilly cared for newborn infants to young adults and, in many ways, showed his caring for their parents and grandparents as well. He provided medical care for many children's organizations including Boy Scouts and Little League, and for children getting ready for summer camp. He was an honorary member of both the police and the fire departments and prior to the creation of EMT teams he would rush to the scene of every Andover accident to provide medical assis-

tance. Most people in Andover called him "Doctor Bill." He was my children's doctor and he was my wife's doctor when she was a child. He was a teacher, a healer, and a friend to many, many people. This would be a wonderful way to say "Thank you, Doctor Bill" from all the Andover children he cared for and all of the Andover parents whose faith and trust he earned. He was a role model of excellence in his field, as well as a role model of caring, compassion and love. Thank you for considering William R. O'Reilly when naming our schools.

**Brian Corcoran  
26 Ivy Lane**

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## Powder at IRS

### ■ IRS LETTER

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clothes off and led them to a shower," he says. "We transported two to the hospital as a precautionary measure."

The other 10 employees present in the mail room were sent home to take showers. The two sent to the hospital returned to work later that day only to pick up their vehicles, and then went home, adds Twombly.

Though he was in Toronto for a conference of police chiefs, Andover Chief Brian Pattullo learned of the scare shortly after it happened. He said officials did not immediately know which envelope contained the powder as it was in a stack of about 100 envelopes. The FBI is handling the investigation, with assistance from Andover officer Mark Higgenbottom.

Despite the drama of Tuesday's IRS scare, Murnane says the HazMat team's shower orders for the employees are "standard" protocol, and that the IRS incident was no more serious than the other false alarms in Andover. The HazMat team "typically" recommends that people involved in such scares should wash up, he adds.

"It's standard. The times people have had it on their hands, they were just told to wash their hands off," Murnane says. "It's my understanding that the same thing has happened in up to eight other IRS (facilities) throughout the country over the course of time since (Sept. 11). Nothing happened here in town (Tuesday) morning that should make us really alarmed."

Murnane also said he was pleased with his department's response to the bioterrorism threat.

"We implemented our plan and it worked very well," he adds.

Twombly could not confirm that other IRS facilities in the country have experienced similar threats.

The facility remained open except for the mail room, and the company "shared information with the employees as we received it," says Twombly, adding that none of the employees seemed overly alarmed.

## Safety leaders: More sharing needed

### ■ ANTHRAX RESPONSE

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while we're dealing with everyday things."

Pattullo cited Tuesday's incident at the IRS facility on Lowell Street in which two people were decontaminated on the site and 10 more were sent home for showers after a suspicious package was received in the mail room (see article, page 1). He said that while states have gotten extra money from the federal government, Americans have been told to call their local law enforcement if they see anything suspicious, and local agencies have not received anything from Washington or their state governments in terms of special information or extra funding for overtime and equipment purchases to handle the increased burden.

"I'm obviously concerned about my people," said Pattullo. "If one of my people gets sick from handling this stuff, it's not going to do anybody any good... The message (at the IACP conference) from across the country is that we have to develop a system for sharing information between federal, state and local law enforcement."

Fire Chief Chuck Murnane seconded Pattullo's remarks, saying that when his firefighters respond to possible bioterrorism calls, "They damn well want to know what the deal is when they go out there."

"It's not an inexpensive thing we're

doing here," continued Murnane. "I have 75 men and women that are going out and taking anthrax and bioterrorism calls... (and) I haven't seen anything coming in for assistance to this town or any other town, as far as helping us out. And I haven't seen any great wealth of knowledge coming from the federal government."

Murnane said that his firefighters

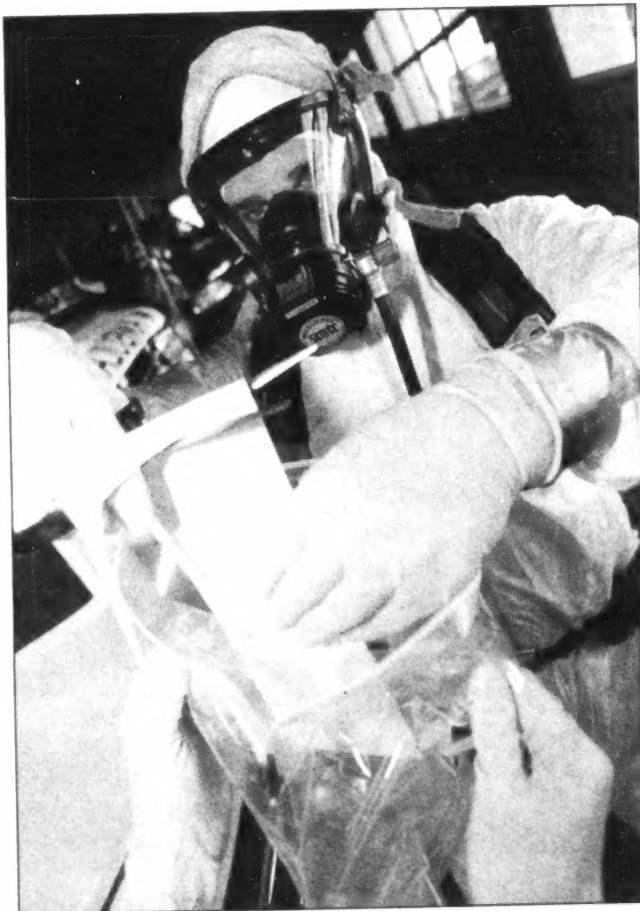


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Firefighters say they're prepared to respond to suspicious package calls.

wear basic protective clothing, including breathing equipment and disposable protective suits made of Tyvek — the same material used to insulate homes — to respond to calls involving potentially hazardous material. Murnane has had to spend money on additional equipment and training; he estimated that within the last week alone, his department has spent between \$4,000 and \$5,000 extra on overtime and equipment — money not in his budget.

"We're there, we feel as though we have a good policy in hand, but it's all because we did it, nobody came in with extra funds," said Murnane. "If they're going to pony up money for the state agencies, they should send some down to the local level."

He said that cash-poor communities are probably in much worse shape than Andover, but even here, diverting funds to public safety efforts may cut into other needs, like education, if there is not some kind of state reimbursement.

Pattullo said that in his address to the IACP conference, Mueller "made note to everybody that he is well aware of the problems with sharing information and is working with state and local agencies to develop appropriate protocols."

Rebecca Piro contributed to this story.

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# Police scale back on responses

Will try to determine 'credible threat' of anthrax before going

By Rebecca Piro

That white powder inside your package of doughnuts is probably not anthrax.

In not so many words, that's the police and fire departments' new policy regarding suspicious packages and powders.

Since Sept. 11, nervous residents have reported what they call possible anthrax threats, citing everything from a half-eaten pack-

age of powdered-sugar doughnuts, to a box of toilet paper with white packing powder.

Until now, police and fire officials have responded to most of those calls faithfully, only to discover that all of them have been false alarms. No longer.

"What we're trying to do is determine if there is a credible threat," says Detective Sgt. Don Pattullo. From now on, dispatch-

ers who receive a phone call from a concerned citizen will decide whether there is a warranted threat. If so, the dispatcher will pass the information on to a police officer or firefighter, who will investigate further.

This new policy is the result of decisions on the state level, where the suspicious samples have been tested for anthrax, says Lt. Jim Hashem.

"(State safety employees) are no longer accepting every sample," says Hashem. "So our involvement has taken a step back. We're trying to ease fears, but we have to take a more realistic approach to it. We can't respond to every single request (for investigation). We just don't have the manpower."

There is call for concern if a package is received without a return address, or a suspicious letter is mailed to the CEO of a high-profile company, Pattullo says.

"Is the person (who received the suspicious letter) a person of high profile? Would there be any reason for a terrorist to be after that person?" Pattullo says.

More than likely, the average resident — without a government or terrorist connection — will not be targeted, he adds.

"If somebody finds a white powdery substance in their laundry room, we can make a pretty good judgement based on that information alone that it's probably not anthrax," says Hashem. "Now, if that person tells us they work for a state department, we need to look at it a little further."

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## Powder at IRS

### ■ IRS LETTER

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clothes off and led them to a shower," he says. "We transported two to the hospital as a precautionary measure."

The other 10 employees present in the mail room were sent home to take showers. The two sent to the hospital returned to work later that day only to pick up their vehicles, and then went home, adds Twombly.

Though he was in Toronto for a conference of police chiefs, Andover Chief Brian Pattullo learned of the scare shortly after it happened. He said officials did not immediately know which envelope contained the powder as it was in a stack of about 100 envelopes. The FBI is handling the investigation, with assistance from Andover officer Mark Higgenbottom.

Despite the drama of Tuesday's IRS scare, Murnane says the HazMat team's shower orders for the employees are "standard" protocol, and that the IRS incident was no more serious than the other false alarms in Andover. The HazMat team "typically" recommends that people involved in such scares should wash up, he adds.

"It's standard. The times people have had it on their hands, they were just told to wash their hands off," Murnane says. "It's my understanding that the same thing has happened in up to eight other IRS (facilities) throughout the country over the course of time since (Sept. 11). Nothing happened here in town (Tuesday) morning that should make us really alarmed."

Murnane also said he was pleased with his department's response to the bioterrorism threat.

"We implemented our plan and it worked very well," he adds.

Twombly could not confirm that other IRS facilities in the country have experienced similar threats.

The facility remained open except for the mail room, and the company "shared information with the employees as we received it," says Twombly, adding that none of the employees seemed overly alarmed.

## Safety leaders: More sharing needed

### ■ ANTHRAX RESPONSE

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while we're dealing with everyday things."

Pattullo cited Tuesday's incident at the IRS facility on Lowell Street in which two people were decontaminated on the site and 10 more were sent home for showers after a suspicious package was received in the mail room (see article, page 1). He said that while states have gotten extra money from the federal government, Americans have been told to call their local law enforcement if they see anything suspicious, and local agencies have not received anything from Washington or their state governments in terms of special information or extra funding for overtime and equipment purchases to handle the increased burden.

"I'm obviously concerned about my people," said Pattullo. "If one of my people gets sick from handling this stuff, it's not going to do anybody any good... The message (at the IACP conference) from across the country is that we have to develop a system for sharing information between federal, state and local law enforcement."

Fire Chief Chuck Murnane seconded Pattullo's remarks, saying that when his firefighters respond to possible bioterrorism calls, "They damn well want to know what the deal is when they go out there."

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Firefighters say they're prepared to respond to suspicious package calls.

doing here," continued Murnane. "I have 75 men and women that are going out and taking anthrax and bioterrorism calls... (and) I haven't seen anything coming in for assistance to this town or any other town, as far as helping us out. And I haven't seen any great wealth of knowledge coming from the federal government."

Murnane said that his firefighters

wear basic protective clothing, including breathing equipment and disposable protective suits made of Tyvek — the same material used to insulate homes — to respond to calls involving potentially hazardous material. Murnane has had to spend money on additional equipment and training; he estimated that within the last week alone, his department has spent between \$4,000 and \$5,000 extra on overtime and equipment — money not in his budget.

"We're there, we feel as though we have a good policy in hand, but it's all because we did it, nobody came in with extra funds," said Murnane. "If they're going to pony up money for the state agencies, they should send some down to the local level."

He said that cash-poor communities are probably in much worse shape than Andover, but even here, diverting funds to public safety efforts may cut into other needs, like education, if there is not some kind of state reimbursement.

Pattullo said that in his address to the IACP conference, Mueller "made note to everybody that he is well aware of the problems with sharing information and is working with state and local agencies to develop appropriate protocols."

Rebecca Piro contributed to this story.

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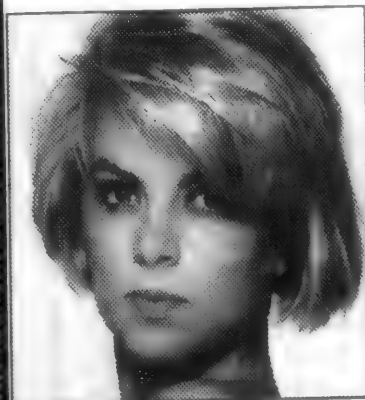
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# Police scale back on responses

Will try to determine 'credible threat' of anthrax before going

By Rebecca Piro

That white powder inside your package of doughnuts is probably not anthrax.

In not so many words, that's the police and fire departments' new policy regarding suspicious packages and powders.

Since Sept. 11, nervous residents have reported what they call possible anthrax threats, citing everything from a half-eaten pack-

age of powdered-sugar doughnuts, to a box of toilet paper with white packing powder.

Until now, police and fire officials have responded to most of those calls faithfully, only to discover that all of them have been false alarms. No longer.

"What we're trying to do is determine if there is a credible threat," says Detective Sgt. Don Pattullo. From now on, dispatch-

ers who receive a phone call from a concerned citizen will decide whether there is a warranted threat. If so, the dispatcher will pass the information on to a police officer or firefighter, who will investigate further.

This new policy is the result of decisions on the state level, where the suspicious samples have been tested for anthrax, says Lt. Jim Hashem.

"(State safety employees) are no longer accepting every sample," says Hashem. "So our involvement has taken a step back. We're trying to ease fears, but we have to take a more realistic approach to it. We can't respond to every single request (for investigation). We just don't have the manpower."

There is call for concern if a package is received without a return address, or a suspicious letter is mailed to the CEO of a high-profile company, Pattullo says.

"Is the person (who received the suspicious letter) a person of high profile? Would there be any reason for a terrorist to be after that person?" Pattullo says.

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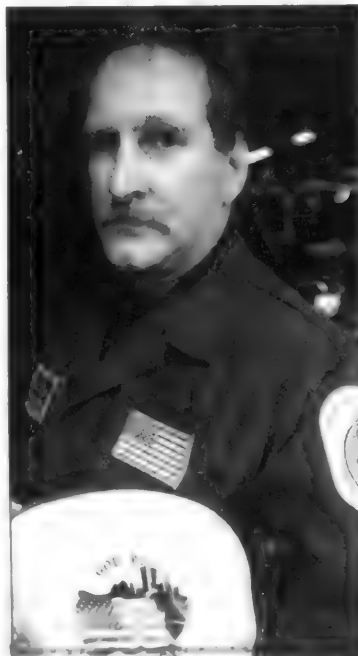


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## OBITUARIES

**Betty Pendergast**

*Pastoral assistant for 12 years at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish*

The wake for Betty Pendergast of Billerica, the longtime pastoral assistant at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Andover, is tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 2 from 3 to 7 p.m. at St. Theresa's Parish, Boston Road, Billerica.

Mrs. Pendergast died Monday, Oct. 29, of cancer. She was pastoral assistant at St. Robert's for the past 12 years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Betty Pendergast Scholarship Fund, c/o St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 198 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, 01810.

Because so many parishoners will be attending the wake, St. Robert's has postponed its All Souls Memorial Mass. It will not be held tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 2.

Instead, the All Souls Memorial Mass will be held Sunday, Nov. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

**Patricia Scully Anderson**

*Longtime realtor here*

Patricia Scully Anderson, 71, of Madison, Conn. and formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Madison House in Madison.

after suffering a severe stroke.

Mrs. Anderson was a realtor in Andover for many years.

She was born in Middletown, Conn. and graduated from Central Connecticut State College.

She was a member of St. Margaret Church in Madison and was active in AAUW. She enjoyed playing bridge with friends and knitting for family members.

Members of her family include her husband, Merwin Anderson; four sons and their wives, Douglas Anderson of Golden, Colo., Richard Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind., Robert Anderson of Trumbull, Conn. and Theodore Anderson of Annapolis, Md.; two brothers, Robert Scully of Portland, Conn. and Richard Scully of Cottonwood, Ariz.; a sister, Margaret Daly of Middletown, Conn.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. at St. Margaret Church in Madison, Conn.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Nov. 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Swan Funeral Home in Madison, Conn.

Burial will be private.

**Irwin M. Alickman**

*Owned several area businesses*

Irwin M. Alickman, 62, of 3 Yardley Road, died Sunday, Oct. 28 at Massachusetts General Hos-

pital.

Born in Winthrop, he attended Lawrence schools and received degrees from Northeastern University and the Massachusetts School of Art. He owned Bakery Distributors Inc. with his parents and his wife and later owned Wise Snacks Inc. He was also co-owner of Highland Financial Associates of Methuen.

Mr. Alickman lived in Andover for the past 24 years.

Members of his family include his wife of 41 years, Linda (Shanbar) Alickman of Andover; two daughters, Elenore Joyce of Ramona, Calif., and Stacey Lynn of Somerville; a brother, Allen A. Alickman of Roslindale; a sister, Phyllis Gail Porcella and her husband Richard of Revere; and sev-

eral nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation, 998 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, NJ 07009-4990.

Arrangements were by the H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Homes, Haverhill.

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**Florence D. Stella, 83**  
**Alice R. Talbot, 81**

## DEATHS ELSEWHERE

**BROOKS** — Mary Jo (Grant) Brooks, 51, of Derry, N.H. died Wednesday, Oct. 24 at her home, after a long illness. Members of her family include her brother, Woodrow Grant Jr. of Andover.

**O'RORKE** — Donna M. (Samaha) O'Rourke, 49, of the Bradford section of Haverhill, died Saturday, Oct. 27 after a long illness. She worked as an accountant at Hewlett-Packard in Andover.

**SARYAN** — Sarkis S. Saryan, 90, of Yarmouthport died Wednesday, Oct. 24 at the Pavilion Home in Hyannis. Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, John and Debbie Saryan of Andover.

**STELLA** — Florence D. Stella, 83, of Methuen, died Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Mariner Nursing Home in Methuen. Members of her family include her sister, Amy Mesinti of Andover.

**TALBOT** — Alice R. Talbot, 81, of Salem, N.H. and formerly of Methuen, died Saturday, Oct. 27 at her home. Members of her family include her sister, Anna Blais of Andover.

## Classical pianist to perform, discuss Jewish spirituality

Gershon Wachtel will give a concert performance on piano, interspersed with interactive audience discussion, Saturday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Chabad Lubavitch of the Merrimack Valley, 310 No. Main St. The event will be open to the public.

Admission is \$25, which includes dinner and the concert. For more information or for reservations, call Chabad at 978-475-1853.

## ALL ABOARD



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## FOR SENIORS

**By Pat Becker**  
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

**Ham & Bean Supper & Movie Night:** The senior center will host their annual ham and

### AARP to hear archeologist on Nov. 13

Archeologist Eugene Winters, of the Peabody Museum, will be the featured speaker at The Nov. 13 meeting of the Andover-North Andover AARP. The 1:30 p.m. meeting will be at the Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court. The lecture is entitled "Old Place Names in Andover."

This chapter of AARP meets on the second Tuesday of the month, September through June. The local chapters supplement National's efforts for people over 50. Business meetings start each monthly program, at which there is an opportunity for individuals to air opinions, ask questions and suggest subjects for future consideration. Following these meetings, and preceding the featured program, there is a social period with refreshments and an opportunity to interact with new and old friends.

As a community project, each month the chapter collects non-perishable foods and paper goods, in a basket at the front of the room, for the support of Lazarus House of Lawrence. Lazarus House provides valuable help for struggling and down on-their-luck people living below the poverty line. President Eleanor Fritsch and the board ask members to not forget contributions.

Guests are welcome. The opportunity of local chapter membership and participation is open to national AARP cardholders.

### OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased; where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

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bean supper this Saturday, Nov. 3 at 5:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a great meal of honey glazed ham. Boston baked beans, Frank's famous cole slaw, brown bread, and Vermont apple crisp. Tickets are \$5 for adults and just \$3 for those under 12. Advance purchase only. Tickets are on sale at the center. After dinner, stay and enjoy the recent hit movie, *Finding Forrester*. Last chance to join us; no tickets at the door.

**Brown Bag Lunch & Lecture:** Be sure to make a reservation to join us on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at noon when we'll enjoy a program on "Exotic India." See a beautiful sari demonstration; sample some Indian cuisine, and learn more about the exciting and vibrant culture of India. Cost is \$2. Please give the center a call if you'd like to join us.

**Creative Cooking Group:** Our creative cooking group will meet again on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 11:30 a.m. You don't have to be a cook yourself to enjoy this class. Ed will be preparing and serving hearty fall soups for the group to enjoy for lunch. Anyone is welcome to join the group. Lots of food, fun, and friendship. Cost of the class and lunch is \$6. Please call ahead if you would like to attend. Hearty fall soups are on the menu for this month.

**Parkinson's Support Group:** The next meeting of the Parkinson's support group will take place on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Speaker will be Denise

Turpin, research coordinator at Boston University Medical Center. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to do so. Further information may be obtained by calling Rachel Zalvan at 623-8321.

**Fix-It Shop:** Our fix-it volunteers will be available again Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. If you have an item you'd like fixed before the holidays, this is your chance. Appointments are not necessary — just drop in.

**Movie Matinee:** On Monday, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. we will show the recent release, *Sweet November*. Keanu Reeves stars as a hotshot ad executive who reluctantly becomes the "project of the

month" for a free-spirited young woman in this bittersweet romance.

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** We are currently accepting reservations for our Thanksgiving dinner, which will be held Sunday, Nov. 18 at noon. Tickets are available at the center at a cost of \$3 per person. Telephone reservations cannot be accepted.

**Men's Breakfast:** The men's group will hold their next breakfast on Friday, Nov. 16 at 8:30 a.m. Following breakfast, Guy Morin will do a presentation on the "Civil War Soldier." Dressed as a fully uniformed and equipped infantryman, Morin will explain

the clothing, equipment, and weapons of a soldier of that time. Don't miss this opportunity to see history come alive. Advance reservations (\$3) are necessary; call the center.

**Veterans Day:** Please note that all town offices, including the senior center, will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, in honor of the Veterans Day holiday.

**Flu Shots:** The board of health will conduct a flu shot clinic at the Andover High School field house from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for Andover residents on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Questions should be directed to the board of health at 978-623-8295.

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

*The following is a list of properties that sold in Andover from June 1 through June 15:*

Steven G. Manchini bought a property at **16 Balmoral St.** for \$129,500, from Peter B. and Debra A. Hosmer. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.

JW South Street Realty Trust, Judith E. Wein and Paul Woods, trustees, bought **1323-1355 South St.** for \$800,000, from Franklin S. Jr. and Dianne Riley. The mortgage is with Hingham Institution for Savings.

Dwight H. and Laura E. Cooper bought **1 Mortimer Drive** for \$690,000, from Douglass Crossing LLC and Riverside Contracting Inc. The mortgage is with Hunne-man Mortgage Corp.

Christopher and Martha Brownell Grant bought **5 Alden Road** for \$1,090,000, from Howard Morse and Naomi E. Gardner. The mortgage is with ABN Amro Mortgage Group Inc.

Raymond G. Perrone bought **7 Nancy Circle** for \$350,000, from the Estate of Viola M. Aiesi and Donald P. Aiesi and Miriam Joy Aiesi Parker. The mortgage is with Watertown Savings Bank.

Stephen Breau bought **22 Riverrina Road** for \$303,000, from Bradley R. and Tara L. Piver. The mortgage is with GN Mortgage Corp.

Randal W. and Kathleen E. Tustison bought **4 Coderre Way** for \$755,000, from Bradford Glen Inc. The mortgage is with Boston Federal Savings Bank.

Jane Cashin Demers and Walter V. Demers III bought property on **Morton Street** for \$1,650,000, from Joseph F. and Mary Victoria Mele.

David Jr. and Johanna Doucette bought **28 Ballardvale Road** for



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**This home in Ballardvale sold earlier this year for \$369,900.**

\$369,900, from Arthur F. and Joyce M. Johnson. The mortgage is with Hunne-man Mortgage Corp.

Alan S. and Pamela S. Russell bought **41 Summer St.** for \$340,100, from Lesley J. Whitley, Leila J. Leland, Linda A. Jewett and Lawrence D. Westfall. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

David and Elaine Pineault bought **209 Lowell St.** for \$250,000, from Dennis R. and Jessie C. Driscoll. The mortgage is with MetroBoston Mortgage Co. Inc.

James W.H. Cowan and Sinead Flanagan bought **141 Haggetts Pond Road** for \$442,000, from Dennis J. and Mary Louise H. Pauley. The mortgage is with Astoria Federal Mortgage Corp.

Richard D. and Patricia A. Howlett bought **60C Washington Park Drive** for \$119,500, from Aime F. Reming. The mortgage is with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc.

Stacy M. DiBurro bought **22 Burnham Road** for \$250,000,

from Nancy K. McCarrick. The mortgage is with Northeast Community Credit Union.

Ann C. Smith and Jeffrey D. Liotta bought **59 Wild Rose Drive** for \$518,000, from Gregory R. and Shelley G. Why. The mortgage is with Interate Mortgage Corp.

Leo D. Lynch and Donna Alice Sloan bought **7 Parthenon Circle** for \$564,900, from Michael A. and Nancy Vogler. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Home Loans Inc.

Mark A. and Lisa C. Lapp bought **12 Avery Lane** for \$715,000, from Eggert Realty Trust, Alan R. and Sara F. Eggert, Trustees. The mortgage is with Enterprise Bank & Trust Co.

Michael and Nancy Doherty Vogler bought **32 Karlton Circle** for \$726,000, from Sophie S. Cowan. The mortgage is with Citibank FSB.

Nancy Costa bought **16 Stratford Road** for \$296,500, from Katherine M. Hastings. The mortgage is with Prime Mortgage Financial.

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# Selectman role is just the latest for newest member

## ■ LYMAN

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Meeting. Lyman is the town's former human resources director and a former School Committee member.

"We got what we asked for," says Hender.

Lyman says she's always kept abreast of town affairs by watching the selectmen's meetings on cable television, or reading about the town issues. "What I've seen as a citizen or (from) watching the meetings has helped me," she says.

But catching up does take a few extra hours of homework of her own.

"(Town Manager) Buzz (Stapczynski) has been sitting down with me, bringing me up to date," she says, adding that she takes a few hours during the day to sit down with her selectmen's paperwork while the kids are at school. She picks it up again when they are busy with homework — that is, as long as they don't need her help. "I feel like I'm well caught up," she says.

Some days do take a little more stamina than usual — like Tuesday, for example.

"(Town officials) gave me a welcoming coffee just this morning," Lyman says, adding that she excused her three kids from their early classes to introduce them to the town officials. "I let them come and meet some of the people, to help them understand what

I got myself involved in," she says. "I raced from there to Shawsheen School (where her kindergarten goes) and we did Halloween projects. Then from there was a meeting with the PTO for Shawsheen. Then to Bancroft (School). Then it's three o'clock — and that's the drop-dead deadline. I have to be here." That, of course, is when the school bus pulls up to Lyman's School Street home. Her "free time" without the kids is over.

If anything, Lyman is using the craziness to introduce her kids to public service. The town officials they met at Tuesday's coffee certainly made an impression.

"I tell them Tony (Torrissi, town treasurer) is in charge of millions of dollars, and they think, 'Oh, I guess he's important,'" she laughs. And it's certainly a way for Lyman herself to meet people and get first-hand knowledge about the issues that matter most to Andover's residents. Since she was sworn into office two weeks ago, she says several people have approached her. "They're like, 'Hey, we want to talk to you!' And I want to hear it, so it's a good fit."

Lyman does get help with all the craziness from her husband, James, particularly when it comes time for selectmen's meetings.

"He's on duty. Let's put it that way," Lyman laughs. "Every Monday night."



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Sometimes, new selectman Mary Lyman studies her "homework" for the board while her three boys tend to their own for school.



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# Residents pull out radar gun to slow traffic

Set to fight Genetics expansion again, residents using radar

By Rebecca Piro

Some Ballardvale residents say they lost one round of their traffic fight with Genetics Institute in 1999, when they agreed to settle their argument over the company's expansion plans for \$100,000. The traffic through Ballardvale didn't get better, they say — it just got worse.

Now, Genetics wants to expand again. The Planning Board recently approved the company's latest plan to convert two buildings on its campus into additional office and laboratory space. On Tuesday, a group of 18 Ballardvale residents filed an appeal of that decision. And this time, they have a new weapon — a radar gun.

"We've gotten calls," says Safety Officer Bob Cronin, adding that some residents have commented that the person tagging cars driving through the historic vale with a radar gun is not necessarily a blue-uniformed cop. "They'll say, 'There's somebody down here with a radar gun.' They're monitoring the speed as well as we are."

John Henry of Clark Road, who several of the neighbors point to as a spokesman for the group, would not speak for the record this week. He acknowledges the neighborhood's use of the radar gun, but will not discuss where it came from, or how the neighbors funded its purchase — approximately a \$2,000 expense, according to Cronin. But data collected from the gun was used in the neighbors' opposition to Genetics expansion plan in September during the Planning Board's hearings for a site-plan special permit. The neighbors presented the radar-gun data to the board, calling it evidence that too many cars speed down Ballardvale roads on their way to work at Genetics.

"All they did was hand (the board) the data, with no explanation of how or when it was obtained," says Planning Director Steve Colyer. The neighbors' lawyer, Daniel Wojcik, who did not return phone calls from the *Townsmen*, gave board members several pages of data in bar graph form with little explanation, Colyer says.

"We did talk about the validity of it," says Paul Salafia, Planning Board chairman. "I don't remember it being a very convincing part of their argument. We don't know where it came from or how it was collected. Did that car originate from Genetics? And if it did, can you prove that somehow? You

certainly can't do that with a radar gun."

It takes training to use a radar gun properly, says Officer Cronin. He goes through training sessions himself, and he sends the department's guns back to the manufacturer regularly to get them recalibrated and recertified.

**"They're monitoring the speed as well as we are."**

**SAFETY OFFICER BOB CRONIN ON BALLARDVALE RESIDENTS WHO ARE USING RADAR TO KEEP TABS ON NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC**

But bigger problems could abound regarding the neighbors' use of a radar gun to oppose Genetics' expansion plans. The neighbors received \$100,000 from Genetics in the 1999 settlement, "to be used as a majority of the Andover residents see fit for evaluating traffic conditions and promoting a reduction in traffic volume in the Ballardvale area; provided, however, that such funds shall not be used to contest, challenge or otherwise oppose any projects or actions proposed by

Genetics Institute or for the private benefit of any one of the Andover residents," according to the settlement document.

Henry has declined to discuss the whereabouts of the \$100,000, and whether it has been spent on a radar gun, or anything else.

"If I were Genetics, I would certainly ask for documentation of where the money went, because they weren't supposed to spend it in a way that would (work) against (the company)," says Salafia.

"If they are now using a radar gun to obtain data for a lawsuit now, I would question that if I were Genetics," agrees Colyer.

Genetics will comment only that it has received a copy of the appeal and is currently reviewing it.

"We are aware that (the neighbors) did submit data to the board and utilized a radar gun to compile that data," says Doug Petkus, a spokesperson for Wyeth, Genetics' parent company. "We feel the (Planning) Board considered all of the relevant information that they had."

The town, on behalf of the Planning Board, and Genetics, have 20 days to respond to the appeal complaint, says Tom Urbelis, Andover town counsel.

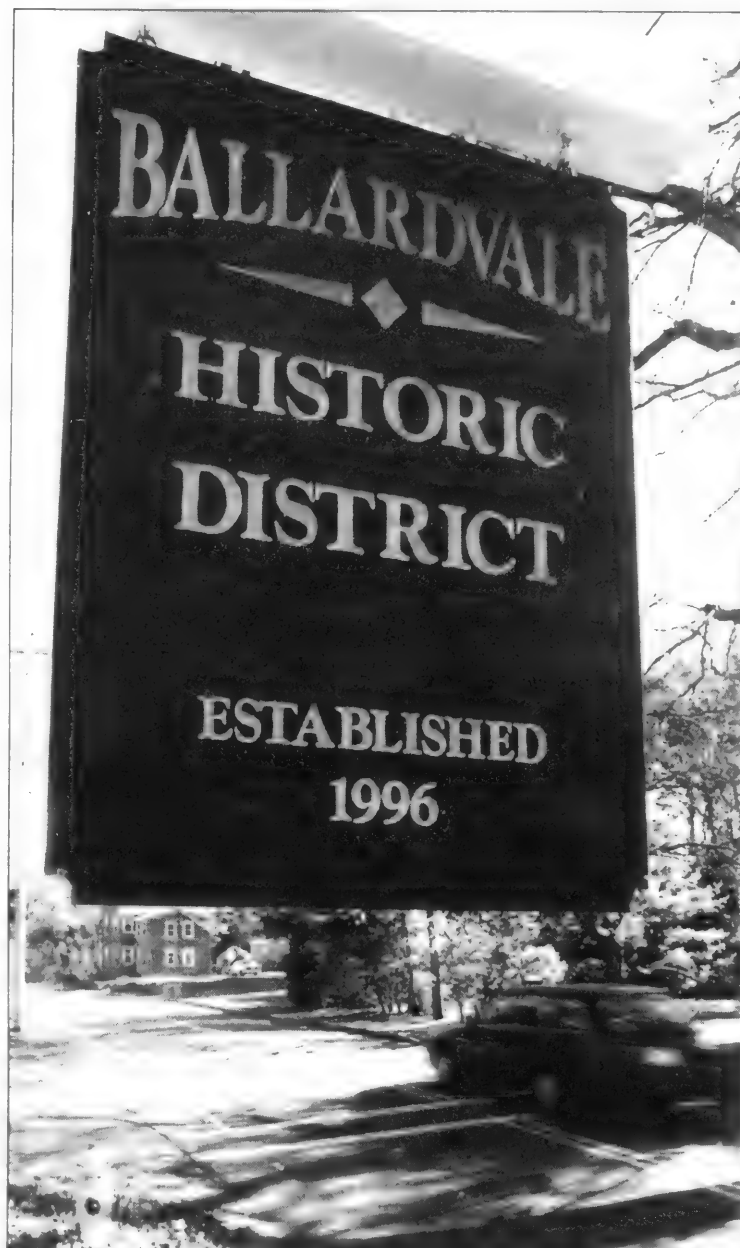


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Some Ballardvale residents, who received \$100,000 in an earlier traffic-related settlement, are set to fight Genetics Institute again in an effort to stop an expansion project. Some are so bothered by their neighborhood traffic that they are using a radar gun to keep tabs on drivers' speeds.

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## POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Thursday, Oct. 25 – At 8:42 a.m., Maynor Soliz, 25, of 26 Adam St., Lynn, was arrested and charged on a warrant for motor-vehicle charges.

Friday, Oct. 26 – At 2:39 p.m., Joseph Comeau, 29, of 29 South Pleasant St., Haverhill, was arrested and charged on a warrant with being a fugitive from justice. Comeau allegedly failed to appear in court in Rockingham County, N.H., for drug violations.

At 4:26 p.m., Leo Arsenault, 28, of 56 Middlesex Road, Apt. 3, Waltham, and Daniel Giampa, 24, of 111 Circle Drive, Waltham, were arrested and charged with illegally possessing a

Class A substance, possessing that Class A substance with the intention of distributing it and possessing a hypodermic needle. Charged with the same offenses, but summonsed to court because he was transported to the hospital due to chest pains, was Gregory Ridino, 24, of 639 Lincoln St., Waltham.

At 5:10 p.m., Matthew Christensen, 24, of 42 Pilgrim Road, Medford, was arrested and charged on a warrant for armed robbery.

Saturday, Oct. 27 – At 11:39 a.m., Jeffrey Shea, 45, of 5 Paulomette Circle, was arrested and charged with driving without registration or insurance, illegally attaching plates to a vehicle

and driving with a license that was revoked for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

At 11:25 p.m., Pedro Acevedo, 20, of 49 Springfield St., Apt. 3, Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving with a suspended license.

Monday, Oct. 29 – At 12:45 p.m., Melisa Bishop, 24, of 50 Danbury Drive, Apt. 7, Methuen, was arrested and charged on a warrant for unknown violations.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 – At 11:59 a.m., Tory Kitchings, 20, of 47 Park St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license, driving with defective equipment and

violating the seat belt law.

At 4:12 p.m., Jose Velazquez, 35, of 32 Myrtle St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with receiving a stolen vehicle, possessing burglary tools and driving without a license.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 24 – At 4:35 a.m., a Hawk Ridge Road resident reported that her neighbor's motion detector light was activated, though she didn't see any people around. An officer checked the area but didn't find anything.

At 4:15 p.m., a driver on Haggetts Pond Road reported that he saw a teenager carrying a shotgun over his shoulder. The caller then admitted that the area was foggy and dark, and the subject could have been carrying something else, according to the log. A responding officer did not find any teenager carrying a shotgun.

At 10:03 a.m., an officer found some keys in the road near West Elementary.

Thursday, Oct. 25 – At 2:42 p.m., a North Main Street resident reported that his neighbor had come to his door and threatened him.

Friday, Oct. 26 – At 7:14 a.m., a male reported that he lost his cell phone on Hacienda Way.

Saturday, Oct. 27 – At 4:43 a.m., a security officer from Merrimack College reported that a student had said he was accosted on campus by a male showing a black hand gun. The state police and some local Andover officers checked the scene, but didn't find anything.

Sunday, Oct. 28 – At 10:56 a.m., a male reported that a school statue at Andover High School had been vandalized.

At 11:26 p.m., a male found a woman's purse at CVS and brought it to the station for safekeeping.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, Oct. 24 – At 4:11 p.m., an employee from Marshalls reported a shoplifter.

At 5:11 p.m., an employee at the Andovers Gift Shop reported a shoplifter.

Thursday, Oct. 25 – At 5:05 p.m., an Argyle Street resident reported that

a \$350 check was stolen from her home.

Friday, Oct. 26 – At 8:58 a.m., a male reported the theft of tools worth \$10,000 to \$15,000 from the new schools' construction site on Cross Street.

Monday, Oct. 29 – At 9:38 a.m., a caller from Minuteman Road reported a theft of some equipment.

At 3:12 p.m., a female reported that her wallet was stolen at the Spring Hill Suites on Minuteman Road.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 – At 10:46 a.m., a female reported a theft that took place at the Wyndham Hotel.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, Oct. 25 – At 2:21 p.m., a caller reported that his car had been broken into while parked on Dascomb Road.

At 5:07 p.m., a Lawrence police officer reported finding a stolen vehicle that belonged to an Andover resident. The vehicle had been stripped and was missing the air bags and had damage to the ignition. The owner was notified.

Sunday, Oct. 28 – At 5:15 p.m., a caller reported that a deer had run into the side of his vehicle on South Main Street. The deer ran off into the woods after the incident.

Monday, Oct. 29 – At 8 a.m., a motorist reported that he struck a deer on Porter Road. The deer, severely injured, was put down by a responding officer.

At 8:11 a.m., a caller reported that her vehicle had been stolen while parked at Memorial Circle.

At 6:38 p.m., an officer reported that a vehicle driving on South Main Street hit a deer. There was no damage done to the vehicle, and the deer ran off into the woods.

At 10:41 p.m., Lawrence police reported that they had found a vehicle stolen from an Andover owner. The vehicle was towed away and the owner was notified.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 – At 8:27 a.m., an Andover High School student reported that his vehicle had been broken into the day before while it was parked at the high school lot.

At 5:40 p.m., a driver struck a deer on Route 125.

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## Wednesday accident injures seven

A two-car accident on Argilla Road Wednesday morning that injured seven people appeared to be the result of excessive speeding, say police.

Witnesses say a 16-year-old female was driving too fast on Argilla Road when she crossed into the opposite lane and struck a vehicle containing an adult male and four children head-on, says Officer Tony Valente. All the people were wearing seat belts, and the air bags in the male's vehicle, a Ford Explorer, successfully deployed.

"It could have been a lot worse," says Valente.

The female and her passenger were transported by ambulance to Holy Family Hospital. The driver, complaining of neck and back pain, seemed to have suffered the most serious injuries, says Valente.

The driver of the other vehicle, a 44-year-old male, had been driving his son and three other children to school. The three children were taken to Lawrence General Hospital by ambulance, and the male drove himself and his son to that hospital as well for treatment.

The accident is still under investigation, and police have not charged the female driver, who received her license only two months ago, says Valente. Officer Bob Cronin is currently working to reconstruct the accident and determine the rate of speed at which the female was driving.

— Rebecca Piro



# Education

## Warrior mascot maimed, knocked off its perch

By Adam Groff

Senior Stephen Kohr was in the process of putting the finishing touches on his contribution to school spirit at Andover High School – a 5-foot statue of the school mascot, a bald eagle, perched atop a rock in the front courtyard – when vandals trashed it sometime this weekend. Undaunted, Kohr says he plans to fix it.

"I can't just leave it like this," he said on Monday, standing next to the statue as it lay on the ground, shot through with cracks but held together by its chickenwire skeleton. "I've put too much work into it."

About a year's worth of work, actually. Last year Kohr and his girlfriend, Heidi Carroll, who graduated in the spring, hatched the project.

"I always wanted to do something that would stay somewhere," said Kohr earlier. He said he wanted to build a statue in front of the High School, and he originally thought of building a big shark; his mother suggested he make more of a connection with the school, and so he settled on the Golden Warrior mascot.

Principal Peter Anderson was open to the idea; in fact, he said he himself had challenged students to put a piece of art in front of the school.

"There's no art in Andover," said Anderson. "What do we have? A cannon in the Park. I told the kids, bring me a plan, I'll pay for the materials. I throw out little challenges like that about 25 times a year, and maybe one or two kids will take me up on it."

Kohr took him up on it though, drawing his inspiration from an art class in which the students were making plaster

sculptures. However, he knew that simple plaster would not have enough permanence, so he began researching the best way to bring his brainchild to life. The material he settled on is a product called Masco, similar to concrete but smoother. Around a chickenwire frame, Kohr draped wet cheesecloth and then coats of Masco. Local excavation contractor George Henderson of Chandler Road donated the chunk of rock on which the statue was mounted, with a four-by-four piece of wood coming out of the bird and inserted into a hole drilled in the rock.

"I'm glad Stephen is doing this," said art teacher Cheri Ehrlich, Kohr's adviser on what became an independent-study project. "He's using his hands. He's a visual thinker."

"I can't just sit in a science class and get an A-plus," Kohr agreed. Last week, Kohr got the thing

painted almost entirely, and ordered a plaque to place in the stone. He had met his goal of completing the project before winter, and he was expecting to have a dedication ceremony sometime soon. The school had expended only a few hundred dollars on the project.

"A lot of people were just starting to know that I was the one doing it," said Kohr, "and they were already starting traditions around it like dressing it up."

Friday night there was a football game at the high school, and Saturday night there was a boys soccer game. After the game, Athletic Director Jim Hurley saw the statue on his way back from the stadium. When he returned Sunday morning for an all-star soccer game, it had been knocked from its perch. He then called the police.

"We've asked the players on several of our teams to see if they hear anything about it around school," said Hurley, who, like Anderson and Kohr, has no idea who the culprits might be. "It affects our whole school. It was a quality project, and it meant something to the students. I would say particularly the kids that are involved in athletics. They put it in a nice position in our courtyard, and several of our teams had already had fun with it, in terms of dressing it up. Hopefully it still will be part of a new tradition at the high school."

Kohr says he plans to fix the statue as best as he can, using more cement. Late Monday morning, he helped two town plant and facilities workers put the bird back on the rock and bolt the central post back in place, more securely, than

before. Though badly fractured and missing some claws, it doesn't look a lot different.

"I'm surprised they didn't knock off the beak," said Kohr frankly. "That's the first thing I would have done."

"Vandalism is a senseless crime without any rhyme or reason that I've ever been able to figure out," said Anderson. "Murder I can understand in some situations; I can

understand assisted suicide. I can understand robbery when you have no other way of getting any money. Vandalism is something I can't understand at all. It's an empty crime... One thing I will not do is accept the fact that somebody did that and have it put a stop to good work."

"I don't care who did it," said Kohr. "I just don't want it to happen again."

### CONTINGENCY FUND

## \$350,000 sought to complete schools construction project

By Adam Groff

Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi wants to ask residents at April's Town Meeting for additional money to back up the contingency budget in the new schools construction project.

"I've requested \$350,000 to make sure that there's enough money to complete the project as it was originally designed," said Piantedosi. And, he promised, "It won't be spent if we don't have to use it."

The new elementary and middle schools at Cross Street and High Plain Road in West Andover are slated to open next fall, with a "substantial completion" date of June 18. Though the \$31 million project has been several weeks behind schedule since last winter, officials are optimistic that it be completed open on time.

Piantedosi said that the recent seller's market in the construction industry is the root cause of his request.

"When we went out to bid, it's no big secret, it was a time when project bids were coming in extremely high," he said. "Ours came in \$350,000 over budget, and we did well compared to most towns."

Normally, when construction bids come in higher than the amount of money a town is authorized by its residents to spend, the project has to be completely rebid. However, said Piantedosi, this process is time-consuming, which is problematic for school projects that are supposed to be complete by a certain time.

"What we did – and every town

does this, it's a way of protecting the town – you have items you take out of the project's base bid," in order to get the contractor down to a price that is within what the town is authorized to spend, said Piantedosi. "(You target) everything that you could take out and still be able to open your school up."

He said items the town took out of the new schools' base bid were things like ballfield irrigation systems, basketball courts, and bicycle racks.

The idea, he said, is that such items can hopefully be put back into a project using the project's contingency funds – normally 5 to 6 percent of the total budget for new construction, according to Piantedosi. He said the new schools' contingency budget is about \$1.1 million; however, through expenditures on unforeseen problems, like the need to install

a \$200,000 radon mitigation system, the balance is currently down to \$688,000. That is more than enough to cover the extra items, but with eight months to go, including the winter, Piantedosi doesn't want to take any chances.

"We hate to open the new building up and not be able to do some of the things that are part of the original plan," he said. "With things like ballfield irrigation, you only have one shot. If you do it later, it costs a lot more money."

"You can look at it as a contingency for the contingency for the project," said School Building Committee Chairman Mark Johnson. He said the committee has discussed Piantedosi's request.

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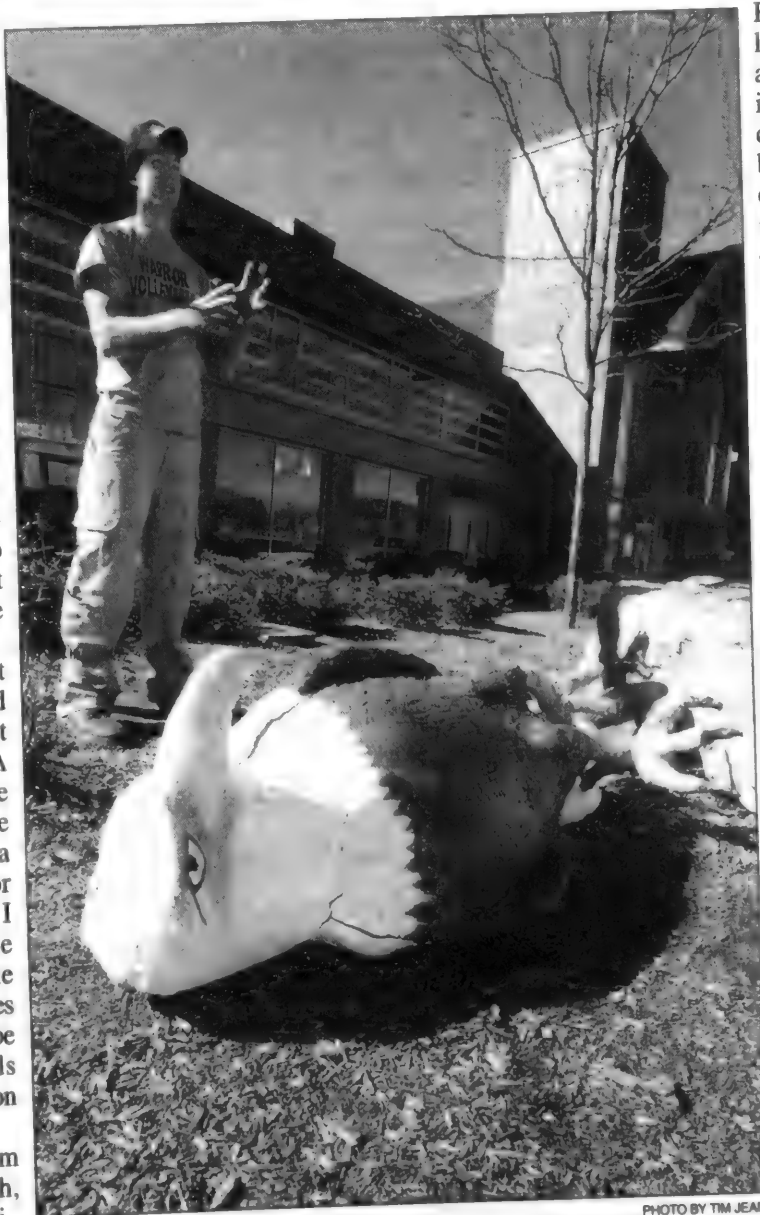


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Visual thinker and his cracked actor – Stephen Kohr, a senior at Andover High, tends to the fallen eagle statue he created with his girlfriend, Heidi Carroll. The Golden Warriors mascot was vandalized over the weekend.



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## LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Nov. 5-9:

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Bologna & cheese with soup, baked chicken nuggets, french toast and sausage, potato puffs, apple and milk.

**Tuesday:** No SCHOOL.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, baked chicken nuggets, hot dog on a roll, green beans, pears and milk.

**Thursday:** Pork chops with corn, pizza stick with soft pretzel, french toast and sausage, corn, peaches and milk.

**Friday:** Two tacos with cheese, slice of pizza, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, coleslaw, pears and milk.

### South Elementary School

**Monday:** Sliced lean ham with vegetarian beans, pancakes with ham, slice of pizza, fruit and veggie bar and milk.

**Tuesday:** No SCHOOL.

**Wednesday:** Chicken tomato bake, hot dog on a roll, slice of pizza, fruit and veggie bar and milk.

**Thursday:** Lean pork cutlet with mashed potato, toasted cheese with soup, french toast with sausage, fruit and veggie bar and milk.

**Friday:** Rotini with meatballs, baked chicken nuggets, slice of pizza, fruit and veggie bar and milk.

### Doherty Middle School

**Monday:** Bologna and cheese with soup, baked chicken nuggets, french toast and sausage, potato puffs, apple and milk.

**Tuesday:** No SCHOOL.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, baked chicken nuggets, 2 hot dogs on a roll, green beans, pears and milk.

**Thursday:** Pork chops with corn, chicken McSchool, pizza stick with 2 soft pretzels, corn, peaches and milk.

**Friday:** Two tacos with cheese, stuffed crust pizza, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, coleslaw, pears and milk.

### Secondary schools

**Monday:** Pork cutlet parmesan on roll with chips, rotini with meat-sauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Tuesday:** No SCHOOL.

**Wednesday:** Chicken McSchool with chips, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Thursday:** Roast pork dinner, American chop suey, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Friday:** 2 hot dogs with chips, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

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## SCHOOL TALK

The Andover High School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

Principal Peter Anderson will give a school update and answer questions.

For more information, call Barbara Murphy at 978-474-0713.

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The Andover branch of the American Field Service (AFS) will hold its annual international banquet Wednesday, Nov. 7.

A buffet of foreign foods and American desserts will be followed by presentations from this year's foreign students and Andover's "Americans Abroad" students.

AFS is a 50-year-old international exchange-student organization promoting world peace, person by person, around the globe. This year Andover is hosting the largest number of foreign students in its history, organizers said. Joining fellow students at Andover High for the school year are:

Romi Garcia, from Venezuela, hosted by Jean DiSciullo and Jeff Twohig; Gunhild Oygard, from Norway, hosted by Petra and Paul Rollins; Elizabeth Truschal, from Germany, hosted by Ginny and David Cohen; and Tiago Soeiro, from Brazil, hosted by Dottie and Ron Hilbink.

Also presenting slides of her "Americans Abroad" experience will be Anna Kichorowsky, an AHS student who spent the summer in Italy on an arts program. The Andover AFS also sponsored two other area students - Loreanny Medina, of Lawrence, went to Finland, and Sara Beninato, of North Andover, went to Italy, both on the summer homestay program.

For more information on the international dinner and AFS programs, call Pat O'Neil at 978-475-6829.

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A free college workshop for all parents and students who are college-bound or considering college will be held next Thursday, Nov. 8,

at 7 p.m. at Austin Preparatory School, 101 Willow St., Reading. Experts will be on hand to discuss the process of selecting and applying to college. The workshop is open to the community.

The workshop will focus on what to consider in choosing a school and important factors in college admissions, such as test scores, grades, and extracurricular activities. To date, 12 colleges will be represented at the workshop. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive informational materials.

For more information, contact Jim Stafford, director of guidance, at Austin Preparatory School, 781-944-4900, Ext. 44.

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Some roles are still available for the Andover regional cast of Dance Prism's production of *The Nutcracker*, appearing at the Collins Center on Dec. 15 and 16. Regional cast rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons at the First United Methodist Church in North Andover. Interested ballet-trained students ages 7-16 can call Dance Prism at 978-371-0514.



PHOTO BY CAROL VAN DOREN

Julia Caffrey, a fourth-grade student at Bancroft School, explores the Oracle Chamber at America's Stonehenge in Salem, N.H. The field trip was taken in connection with the fourth-graders' study of ancient cultures. The maze of manmade structures, chambers and stones is said to date back 4,000 years.



AFS foreign students, from left, are (top row) Christian Herman (Germany), Taigo Soeiro (Brazil). Bottom row: Elizabeth Truschal (Germany), Gunhild Oygard (Norway), and Romi Garcia (Venezuela).

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- 1 Merrimack College  
2 Hockey Season Tickets \$200
- 2 Boat Ride  
Paul Mercandetti \$400
- 3 Permanent Waves Salon  
Facial, manicure, wash, style \$70
- 4 Boston North Financial  
Carl Yast. Baseball \$75
- 5 Andover Gift Shop  
Patriotic Set \$30  
C.K. Productions  
Flag T-Shirt \$15
- 6 Optech  
Camera Clean and Check \$40
- 7 Middleton Golf Course  
Round of Golf for 2 \$50
- 8 Sarkeesian Farms Driving Range  
5 Buckets of Balls \$30
- 9 John Anton Cleaners  
\$250 Gift Certificate \$250
- 10 National Amusements  
Movie Passes (4) \$110
- 11 Andover Video  
Video Rentals (20) \$60
- 12 Brazilian Ring  
Susan Pellegrino \$200

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 7:30-7:45

- 11 Andrews Insurance Co.  
Striped Bass Fishing \$300
- 12 Joe Fish  
Joe Fish Shirt \$50
- 13 Log Cabin Quilt  
Ann Takvorian \$150
- 14 PPM Associates  
Network Assessment \$250
- 15 FleetCenter  
Disney on Ice \$100
- 16 Andover Video  
Video Rentals (20) \$60
- 17 Learning Express  
\$25 Gift Certificate \$25
- 18 Northmark Bank  
\$100 Savings Acct w/Bear \$100
- 19 Sea World Pet Center  
Aquarium \$150
- 20 Townsend Oil  
Home Heating Oil \$150
- 21 Crystal Pineapple  
John Hurchik \$225
- 22 Greenridge Landscaping  
Half Cord Wood \$200
- 23 Snow Plow Removal  
Larry & LouAnn Auricchio \$75
- 24 J+M Convenience Store  
Deli Gift Certificate \$50
- 25 Outback Steakhouse  
\$45 Certificate (Dinner for 2) \$45
- 26 Smoked Turkey  
Jim Weisman \$50
- 27 99 Restaurant  
\$25 Gift Certificate \$25
- 28 French Gourmet Dinner  
Marie Stultz \$400

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 7:45-8:00

- 21 Carriage House Photo  
Photo Studio Session \$1200
- 22 Dawg City  
Dog Gift Basket \$75
- 23 Andover Animal Hospital  
\$50 Gift Certificate \$50
- 24 Bruckmann's  
Bird Feeder \$29
- 25 New Balance/Charlie Heseltine  
\$100 Gift Certificate \$100
- 26 Horizon Foods  
16 Filet Mignon steaks \$145

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 8:00-8:15

- 25 Smolak Farms  
X-Mas Tree \$45
- 26 Andover Flower Farm  
Wreath \$60
- 27 Toscano & Ardito  
12 Bottles of Wine \$150
- 28 Andover Liquors  
\$20 Gift Certificate \$20
- 29 Personal Property Appraisal  
Richard J. Conti \$500
- 30 Best of Thymes  
Dinner for Six \$200
- 31 My Brothers Place  
Pizza Certificate \$150
- 32 KinderCare Learning Ctr  
Child Care Goodie Basket \$200
- 33 Peanut Butter & Jelly Kids  
\$50 Gift Certificate \$50
- 34 Gift Basket  
Myda Moise Not Listed
- 35 Driscolls Package Store  
Champagne Gift Basket Not Listed

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 8:15-8:30

- 31 Comfort Foods  
Coffee and Tour \$350
- 32 N.E. Computer Depot  
\$50 Computer Discount Certificate \$50
- 33 Onnet Web Hosting  
Website Hosting \$354
- 34 The Maids  
Clean Your Home \$140
- 35 Case of Wine  
Joan Johnson \$100
- 36 Celtics v Phoenix - 4 tickets  
McGladrey & Pullen LLP \$288
- 37 Jasmine Restaurant  
\$50 Gift Certificate \$50
- 38 Loft Restaurant  
\$25 Gift Certificate \$25
- 39 Orzo Caf / Trattoria  
\$30 Gift Certificate \$30
- 40 Smoked Turkey  
Jim Weisman \$50
- 41 Lobster Tail Rest  
\$20 Gift Certificate \$20
- 42 Yankee Fireplace & Grill City  
Fireplace Set \$360
- 43 Royal Jewelers  
Gold Seiko Watch \$200
- 44 Varsity Swim Shop  
Speedo Backpack \$25
- 45 Yangs Martial Arts  
12 wk Beginners Tai Chi \$149
- 46 Yangs Martial Arts  
Body Opponent Bag \$269

### RAFFLE ITEMS 8:15-8:25

- 41 Claddagh Ring  
Susan Pellegrino \$70
- 42 Smoked Turkey  
Jim Weisman \$50

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 8:25-8:40

- 41 Book: "Game Misconduct"  
Russ Conway \$100
- 42 Enzo of Andover  
\$200 Gift Certificate \$200
- 43 Estate Appraisal  
Paul Burnham CA \$400
- 44 JARD Marketing  
Girls Mountain Bike \$229
- 45 Carriage House Photo  
\$350 Credit towards purchase \$350
- 46 Andover Video  
Video Rentals (40) \$120
- 47 American Gutter  
Gutter Cleaning \$75
- 48 Doyle Lumber  
Leaf Blower \$50
- 49 Peter Breen Landscaping  
Pine Mulch \$147

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 8:40-8:55

- 48 Frames Unlimited  
Framed Print \$75
- 49 Andover Plastic Surgery  
Crystal Box \$80
- 50 Rockingham Park Mall  
Cross Pen \$60
- 51 LQ Industries Inc.  
\$500 Discount - ViewWriter System \$500
- 52 Tucker Anthony  
4 Celtic Tickets - Executive Suite \$340
- 53 The Gift Basket Connection  
Gift Basket \$100
- 54 Yangs Martial Arts  
6 months Kick Boxing \$239
- 55 Frame King  
\$50 Gift Certificate \$50
- 56 Fortunatos Restaurant  
Dinner for two \$45
- 57 Lowell Mem. Auditorium  
2 Tickets/Renan Tynan Concert \$90
- 58 Optech  
Camera Clean \$40
- 59 Night Table/Stand  
Carl Melander \$200
- 60 Giant Glass  
2 Bruins Practice Tickets/Dinner \$200
- 61 Wheelabrator  
Framed/autographed Ray Burke picture \$200
- 62 Clark Chrysler/Plymouth  
1 yr car inspections/oil changes \$300
- 63 Honda Barn  
Car Detailing \$199
- 64 Facials Etc.  
Facial \$50
- 65 Eco Centrix  
Hair Stylist \$100

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 8:55-9:10

- 61 FirstHealth of Andover  
Day of Health \$450
- 62 Treble Chorus of N.E.  
Wedding Singing \$1000
- 63 Voice Lessons  
Marie Stultz \$80
- 64 Merrimack College  
2 Season Basketball Tickets \$200
- 65 Margot's Gallery  
Gallery Party \$250
- 66 Estate Plan  
Raymond Cannon Esq. \$875
- 67 Academy Barber Shop  
Haircut a month x 10 \$100
- 68 Crib Quilt on wall hanging  
Ann Takvorian \$40
- 69 Hist. Soc. & And. Gallery Framing  
Historical Print in Frame \$200
- 70 Giant Glass  
"Time Out" Doll \$50
- 71 Black Bart Bear  
Crispin Miller \$210
- 72 Andover Optical  
\$150 Gift Certificate \$150
- 73 Bellman Jewelers  
Tanzanite & Dia. Ring \$425

### RAFFLE ITEMS 9:10-9:20

- 70 Groomingdales of Andover  
Gift Certificate \$50
- 71 Smoked Turkey  
Jim Weisman \$50

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 9:20-9:35

- 71 Bobby Orr Photo  
Russ Conway \$1000
- 72 Carriage House Photo  
\$350 Credit towards purchase \$350
- 73 Crimson Tech  
5 Disc CD Changer \$199
- 74 Andover Bookstore  
\$25 Gift Certificate \$25

### Andover Video

- 74 Video Rentals (20) \$60

### Retirement Plan

- 75 Robert C. Bartley CPA CFP \$750

### Fesco Fitness Equip.

- 76 Health Rider Machine \$250

### Ironstone Farms

- 77 Riding Lessons \$309

### Original Woodcut

- 78 Janice Green Not Listed

### Agganis Driving School

- 79 \$50 Gift Certificate \$50

### John Anton's Cleaners

- 80 \$250 Gift Certificate \$250

### Cape Cod Weekend

- 81 Karen & Calvin Mutti \$500

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 9:35-9:50

- 81 Case of Burgundy Wine \$500

### David Sollars

- 82 Iolite/Diamond Ring \$270

### Susan Pellegrino

- 83 Video Island \$289

### 34 Video Tapes

- 84 Honda Barn \$199

### Car Detailing

- 85 Comically Speaking \$25

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- 86 Decorative Clock Moose \$25

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- 87 Cardsmart \$75

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- 88 Dellaria Salons \$25

### \$25 Gift Certificate

- 89 Art of Framing \$25

### \$25 Gift Certificate

- 90 Boys Mountain Bike \$229

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- 91 Microwave Oven \$100

### Steve Wishnack

- 92 Butcher Boy Not Listed

### Yastrzemski Baseball

- 93 RDL Web Development LLC \$354

### Website Hosting

- 94 SophistiKids \$200

### Child's Ballerina Outfit

- 95 Children's Museum - Portsmouth, NH \$16

### Children's Museum

- 96 Passes \$16

### ITEM # BIDS FROM 9:50-10:00

- 91 Rep. Marty Meehan Not Listed

### American Flag from Capital

- 92 Diplomat Limosine \$500

### Limo Ride to Patriots Game

- 93 Andover Plastic Surgery \$200

### 4 Patriot Tickets

- 94 Carriage House Photo \$350

### \$350 Credit towards purchase

- 95 Grecoe's Jewelers \$145

### Citizen Mens Watch

- 96 Wyndham Andover Hotel \$150

### Room & Breakfast for 2

- 97 Garrard Paul Salons Not Listed

### Haircut & Blowdry with Jody

- 98 Agganis Driving School \$50

### \$50 Gift Certificate

- 99 Eagle Tribune \$385

### 4 Bruins Tickets for 1/3/02

- 100 FINAL RAFFLE ITEMS 10:00

### Paul's Shoe Repair

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# Townspeople

## ON THE SCENE

In the end, the total was 110 pizzas that were delivered to the Andover High field house last Saturday night as the town's most popular Halloween party took over.

It was **St. Augustine School's** annual party for families and 779 people attended the event. That's a great showing of school spirit as Andover's only parochial school has 450 students. Costumes were optional but lots of partygoers had the spirit.

Key organizer **Kathy McDonough** of Andover said the school has hosted the event at the field house for the past three years. The party requires a large facility. And, the field house allows organizers to feed 300 mouths at a time. Piles of pizzas from King's Subs kept arriving every 15 minutes or so. There was a disc jockey, games and a trivia contest, but the costume contest was the main attraction. The blue-haired Thing One and Thing Two (aka fourth-graders **Christopher George and Tripp Doherty**, both of Andover) from the famed Dr. Suess book series, walked away with the top prize in the costumes for kids category. For the adults, it was **Dan and Beth Prawdzik**, who dressed as chefs, complete with floured-covered faces and bagels sticking out everywhere.



**Judy Wakefield**

"It's a really good time for families and it's a great place to have it because there is plenty of room," McDonough said.

And, in true Andover style there was a good cause tied to all the fun. It was a used eyeglass drive that saw about 80 pairs donated by partygoers. McDonough said the glasses are being donated to the Lions Club who will in turn, donate them to people who can not afford them.

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At the Peabody Museum at Phillips Academy, the Halloween celebration had a Mexican and South American flavor as "Dia De Los Muertos" was honored last weekend. That means "Day of the Dead." It sounds morbid, but it's not. Rather, the age-old custom honors deceased family members in flamboyant, colorful ways, sending signals that beloved ones will never be forgotten. **Norma Villarreal** of Andover, who is an active volunteer in town and also Mexican American, and her husband, **Frank Serna**, were there and she said the event was truly a festive cultural occasion. "People have been known to set up altars in their homes and decorate them with momentos of loved ones when celebrating day of the dead," she explained. Other attendees included the museum's interim director, **Melinda Blaustein**, who was dressed in a colorful South American dress. Meanwhile, a Mexican singer, called "charro canto," worked the crowd while serenading guests. This year marked the third year for the event, and this year's committee members included **Lydia Fraser, Diane Hender and Nina Senatore**. And, it was parents weekend at Phillips, so students were dropping by with their parents.



Doing their best "three-headed monster" impression are party-goers **Nicole Horsman and Alanna McDonough**.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SRI. KATHLEEN LEARY



**Donna Mason's** gingerbread replica of One Mill Street, the Lawrence restaurant, came in first-place, beating out hundreds of entries.

## Judges sweet on gingerbread replica of local restaurant...

### Andover baker beats out hundreds for *Good Housekeeping's* contest



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Donna Mason** at home in her kitchen.

By **Judy Wakefield**

**W**HEN LONGTIME ANDOVER residents see Donna Mason around town, they tell her how much they miss her bakery.

From 1976 to 1982, Donna her husband, retired Andover firefighter Shawn Mason, owned and operated Donna's Pastries in Shawsheen Plaza. The popular bakery was located where Brooks Pharmacy is now.

Good-sized doughnuts and danish, along with cakes uniquely decorated by Donna kept the shop busy. In fact, it was Donna who decorated the gigantic cake served at Phillips Academy when then President George Bush visited Andover in honor of the prep school's 200th anniversary.

Escalating production costs, a rising rent and difficulty finding help, forced the couple to sell in 1982 and Donna later

launched a day care business. But she kept her hand in cake decorating, doing occasional wedding, anniversary and birthday cakes.

And, gingerbread houses are also on her A-list, as she enjoys going to town with intricate details on all of her decorated products.

Readers of *Good Housekeeping* magazine will get to see her flair for detail when the December edition hits newsstands in about 10 days.

Donna beat out "hundreds upon hundreds" of entries, according to the editors, to win the magazine's gingerbread house making contest. Her gingerbread replica of the Lawrence restaurant One Mill Street came in first-place.

In addition to the top honor and its \$2,000 cash prize, the gingerbread house will be on

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## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

AVIS acquires  
Gardner Meadow

Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) announced a gift of 6.6 acres of land in West Andover from Bonnie Gardner and her sons, David and Thomas, in memory of her late husband, John Gardner. The board of trustees of AVIS voted unanimously to make Gardner an honorary member of AVIS "in appreciation of her generous gift of land" and, at her request, also voted to name the reservation Gardner Meadow.

The land, between Brown Street and Bellevue Road, consists of a mown meadow and borders woodlands. The land is part of the Haggetts Pond watershed, where the town tries to limit development to protect this important resource. Permanent protection by AVIS will ensure that no development will occur and the land will be kept in its present natural state.



Bonnie Gardner with AVIS trustees Alex Chanler and Peggy Keck in Gardner Meadow — a new AVIS property, thanks to the Gardners' donation of 6.6 acres.

81st annual tea for  
Shawsheen Village  
Woman's Club

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held its 81st annual tea at Marland Place, on Monday, Oct. 1.



Patti-Lou  
Murray

Bea Morreo, president, honored two new honorary members, Adele Fyfe and Doris Peline, who have been active for 35 years.

The guest speaker, Ron Wackowski, an appraiser and auctioneer of Queen's Falcon Antiques in

Tewksbury, explained what constitutes an antique and what is involved in setting its value. He then appraised various items members had brought.

Chairpersons for the meeting were Elizabeth Shea and Michael Beckerman.

Hostesses for the tea were Patti-Lou Murray (pictured at left), Adele Fyfe, Caroline Young, and Betty Keefe.

There will be a Scholarship Fund-Raising Bridge and Luncheon tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 2 at the United Methodist Church in North Andover. The Nov. 7 meeting, guest night, will be at Kitty's Restaurant where the New, New Orleans Jazz Band will entertain.

How to harvest and  
preserve gardens

The Andover Garden Club announced that the program for its November member-

ship meeting will be "Harvesting and Preserving Your Garden" by Paul Split of Walden Gifts and Nursery in Mansfield.

The presentation will explore the various ways that Andover gardeners can make use of the harvest from their gardens, including making herb butters, vinegars, and soaps.

The program, which is open to both members and nonmembers, will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St., on Tuesday, Nov. 6. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and run for approximately two hours. The nonmember admission fee of \$5 includes coffee, tea, and refreshments.

In addition to being a principal of Walden Gifts and Nursery, Split is a horticultural manager at the Tweeter Center for the Performing Arts and a teacher, lecturer, and horticultural consultant who has lectured and judged at the New England Spring Flower Show, the Rhode Island Flower Show, and the Central Massachu-

setts Flower Show. He serves as lecturer and instructor for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Elm Bank in Dover, Mass.

In addition, he practices daily what he preaches: carrying out low-maintenance, affordable landscaping and gardening.

Information about joining the Andover Garden Club is available from membership co-chairs Mary de Smet at 978-975-0426 or <mldesm@aol.com>; and Karen Schnorrenberg at 978-474-8973 or <karens@ne.mediaone.net>.

Panel discussion on  
Jewish-Christian  
relations: 'Progress,  
Plateau or Plunge?'

Merrimack College and The Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations, in conjunction with Temple Emanuel of Andover and the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation, present a panel discussion "Jewish-Christian Relations: Progress, Plateau, or Plunge?" Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Free and open to the public, this event will discuss the status of Jewish-Christian relations from the Jewish, Catholic, moderate evangelical, and mainline Protestant perspectives. The program will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Cascia Hall on the campus of Merrimack College in North Andover. Cascia Hall is wheelchair accessible.

Guest speakers will be Rabbi Dr. David Gordis, Merrimack Professor Padraic O'Hare, the Reverend Betsy J. Sowers, and Professor Marvin Wilson.

Rabbi Dr. David Gordis is president of Hebrew College and director of the Wilstein Institute on Jewish Policy. He holds a doctorate in Talmud from Jewish Theological Seminary and is co-editor of *John Paul II and Interreligious Dialogue*.

Professor Padraic O'Hare is professor of

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## This fall season, shopping with Pat is fine with me



Lorraine  
Lordi

Even though Pat always teases me about how much I hate to shop, she called yesterday and said, "I think it's time I took you to Walmart again. Don't you? Then we'll go out for lunch afterwards. OK?"

How could I say no to her? She's the one who bought me a set of blue plates that look like real glass. Plates the color of a clear, blue October sky that she found this past July when once again, she had talked me into "just looking around" at Walmart.

"Hey, look at these," she exclaimed. "Didn't you say you've been in a blue mood lately? I bet you could use some new dishes, couldn't you?"

"Sure," I laughed. "I readily agreed with her partly because I was eager to get out of that store — and partly because I really did take to those sapphire blue plates. But partly (and mostly) because of the way Pat looked when she held them up for me to see:

"Pat, you look like a little girl who's found some rare treasure or something," I shook my head.

"I know," she giggled. "I love to shop."

And so she bought me the blue plates. Eight of them. I

bought her some Stargazer lilies to plant in her garden. Seven of them. And then we went to lunch.

We talked about all kinds of things. The weather. Our children. The new house that her husband had just finished building in May. About how Pat's mom had her own apartment in the new house, too. And about how Pat was glad that her mom lived near so that she could keep her company whenever she got lonely. Because sometimes her mom got lonely.

Only when we had finished our chicken sandwiches and were down to our last sip of iced tea did we talk about her cancer.

"So how are you?" I asked.

Pat knew what I was really asking. She didn't mind.

"Well, I'm so much better than I was last October. Remember then?"

Yes, I remember last October. One year ago exactly. I remember the night Pat called me and told me that her breast cancer had spread to her liver. I remember how she tried to laugh a little.

I remember how I felt queasy.

How could I not feel that way? Especially after Pat told me that when she asked her doctor how long she might live, he remarked, "Oh, two months, maybe a year. Maybe a little longer."

Before I could sigh, Pat jumped in and said, "Don't worry. I told him that might be his time table. But I planned

on being around another 25 years. I have a lot of living left to do."

Still, I'll tell you the truth. Last October, I wasn't so sure that Pat would be around to see this fall. She went through one tough winter. In and out of hospitals. On one medication after another. Weekly visits to her oncologist. Pain that kept her up all night. Days that left her tired and nauseous.

In fact, for one of the few times in my life, I found myself losing hope. Giving up. "There is no silver lining here," I'd think to myself whenever I would come home from visiting Pat. "Just a dark, heavy cloud hanging over."

Pat, though, never doubted that she'd get better. "Don't worry," she'd tell me whenever she'd have a setback. "I'll be fine. Hey, I've got a lot of things to do: grandchildren to hug, friends to be with, a family to love. Oh, and don't forget all of our shopping, too."

Imagine that. She, the one with cancer, was comforting me. Giving me hope. Telling me to hold on. Imagine that.

So next week, Pat and I are going shopping. She wants to find some blue glass bowls to match my sky blue plates. I told her that I'm going to look for some pink and white tulip bulbs for her. We may have to shop around a while before we find those things. But this October, shopping's more than fine with me.

Lorraine Lordi is an Eagle-Tribune Publications columnist.



## Chris Matthews, TV host and political analyst, to speak at Merrimack College

Chris Matthews, host of *Hardball with Chris Matthews*, will be the featured speaker on Sunday, Nov. 4 in the continuing speaker series offered at Merrimack College. Matthews will speak at 7 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts on the campus of Merrimack College in North Andover. The lecture benefits the student scholarship program at the college.

In addition to hosting *Hardball* with Chris Matthews on CNBC and MSNBC, Matthews is a frequent commentator on NBC's *Today* and the regular substitute anchor on NBC's *Weekend Today*. He is a nationally syndicated columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. An author of three books, he wrote *Hardball* in 1988 and *Kennedy & Nixon* in 1996 and a third just out now entitled *Now, Let Me Tell You What I Really Think*. Matthews was also the Washington bureau chief for the *San Francisco Examiner* from 1987-2000.

Prior to entering journalism, he served as White House aide and presidential speechwriter for Jimmy

Carter (1977-1981) and as top senior aide to House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. (1981-1987). A graduate of Holy Cross, Matthews did graduate work in economics at the University of North Carolina (1968) and was a trade development adviser with the US Peace Corps in the southern African nation of Swaziland.



Chris Matthews

Tickets for the Matthews lecture at the Rogers Center are now on sale. A limited number of \$100 preferred seating tickets are available, which includes an invitation to a special reception with Matthews preceding the lecture. General admission seats are \$25. Tickets may be obtained by calling the box office at the Rogers Center for the Arts at 978-837-5355.

The lecture is sponsored by The Friends of Merrimack College, a group of alumni and other college supporters that helps to raise money for scholarships and special projects at the college, and *The Eagle-Tribune* newspaper.

## Woodworking course at Andover Historical Society

Traditional woodworking is taught in a replica 19th-century shop set up in the Barn Museum at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. The next course begins Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m., for four Saturday sessions (on Nov. 3, 10, 17 and Dec. 1), at a cost of \$70 for members and \$80 for non-members. More than 400 antique tools and a 60-volume library are available for use in the course. Individual instruction is given in very small classes tailored to

novice and advanced cabinetmaker alike. Each session will be three hours.

The course covers tool sharpening and reconditioning, marking and layout, traditional joinery, and modern applications. Taking the course helps to develop a deeper appreciation for your antique furniture by using the kind of tools that built them; to enable you to build your own wooden box drawer or

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## HOMETOWN HEROES

### Comedy Show to benefit families of Flight 11 and Flight 77

Boston Legend Tony V. (*Seinfeld*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*) will host an All-Star Comedy Show to benefit the families of American Airlines crew members from Flight 11 and Flight 77, killed in the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center. Called "Laughing through Our Tears," the benefit will take place Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the Comedy Palace, Andover, at 7:30 p.m.

Others on the bill include Jackie "The Joke Man" Martling, Paul D'Angelo, Patty Ross, Joe Yannetty, Julie Barr, Joey Carroll, Jack Lynch, and Jim McCue.

One hundred percent of the event's admission fee will go to Wings, the American Airlines flight attendants' charity, which assists flight attendants who have fallen on hard times. Due to the events of Sept. 11, Wings set up a separate fund, the Flight 11 and Flight 77 Memorial Fund, to assist families of crew members who lost their lives.

The show is presented by the Comedy Palace and Grill 93, in cooperation with Boston Comedy Festival producer Jim McCue.

There is a minimum admission donation of \$20. For reservations, call 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

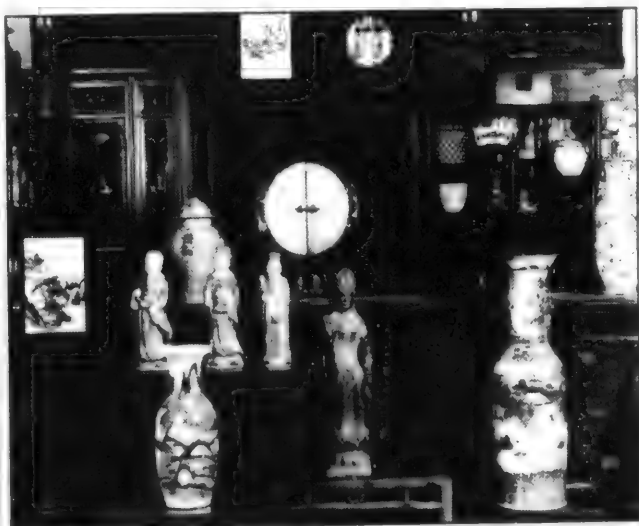
### Capture the Spirit Kid's Club community event this Saturday

The events of Sept. 11th have affected everyone. Kid's Club staff members wanted to do something to make a difference - "for our children and for the community," organizers said.

They invite the public to come to their program at 65 Phillips St., and play. They are organizing a game of Capture the Flag for families and staff, and would like townspeople, "our local heroes and families," to join them this Saturday, Nov. 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. "We hope to bring the communities together and remind the children who we can trust and look up to," organizers said. "We hope that you will celebrate with us by playing Capture the Flag and spending some time with our families. Enjoy games and food and take home a Kid's Club T-shirt and water bottle."

All money raised at this event will go to the World Trade Center Relief Fund. RSVP to 978-623-8462.

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## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK



◀ Marilyn Brody of Haverhill, left, and Betty Jaffe of Andover met best-selling author Andre Dubus III ("House of Sand and Fog") during his recent talk at Northern Essex Community College. Brody is a member and Jaffe an officer for the Women of NECC, which sponsored the event in cooperation with the Liberal Arts Program at the college.

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## Panel discussion

## ■ JEWISH-CHRISTIAN

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Religious Studies and director of the Center for Study of Jewish-Christian Relations at Merrimack College. He is the author of *The Enduring Covenant: The Education of Christians and The End of Anti-Semitism*.

The Rev. Betsy J. Sowers is adjunct-associate of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, where she co-leads interfaith dialogues with Jewish and Muslim leaders. A Baptist minister (M.Div., Harvard Divinity School), Rev. Sowers also holds a degree in social work.

Professor Marvin Wilson, a Harold J. Ockenga professor of Biblical and Theological Studies at Gordon College, holds a doctorate in Semitics and Mediterranean Studies.

For more information, call 978-837-5000, Ext. 5428 or Ext. 4524.

## BIRTHS

**ATKINSON** - Twins, a son, Cameron Neil, and a daughter, Emily Christine, born to Tania (Bernard) and Neil Atkinson on Sept. 18. Grandparents are Alan and Vicky Bernard and John and Maureen Atkinson, all of Andover.

**BENTLEY** - A son, Mark Byron Bentley Jr., born to Jennifer and Mark Bentley on Sept. 27. Grandparents are Jane and Ron Wohlers of Hampstead, N.H. and Shirley Bentley of Oldwick, N.J., and the late Lawrence F. Bentley. Mark joins Emma and Grace.

**HAJDUKIEWICZ** - A daughter, Maryna Elizabeth, to Laura (Heimann) and Andrew Hajdukiewicz on Aug. 29. Grandparents are Leo and Arleen Hajdukiewicz of Monroeville, Pa. and Tony and Cecile Heimann of Boston. Maryna joins Luke and Alex.

**LAJOIE** - A daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Sandra (Stafford) and Stephen LaJoie of Dracut on Aug. 7 at Lowell General Hospital. Grandparents are Barbara and Benjamin Stafford of Andover and Barbara and Robert LaJoie of Methuen.

**LAYMAN** - A daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, to Rob and Lisa (Bernier) Layman on Sept. 20. Grandparents are Norman Bernier of Andover and Robert Layman and Juanita Emond of Lowell. Abigail joins brother Matthew, 2.

**McCONNELL** - A son, Patrick Tracy, to Matthew and Brenda McConnell of Andover on Sept. 20. Grandparents are James and Maryanne Tracy of Tewksbury and Robert and Gladys McConnell of Arlington. Patrick joins Colleen, 2.

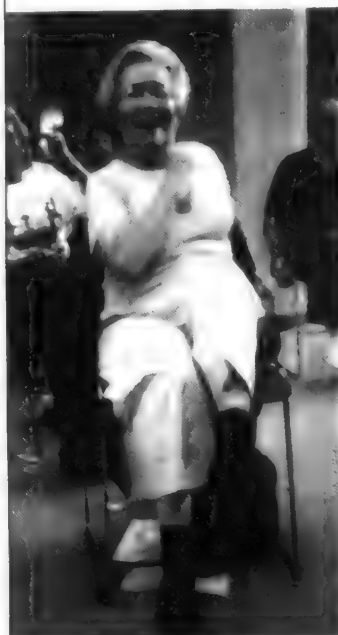
**MORRILL** - A son, Brian Patrick, to Marcy Barker and Michael Morrill of 49 Oxbow Circle, North Andover on Oct. 4 at Salem Hospital. Grandparents are Veronica and Frank Morrill and Natalie Barker, all of Salem.

**RECK** - A daughter, Ella Gray Reck, to John and Joanna of 97 Chestnut St., on Sept. 18 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Virginia and Robert Reck of Highland Road. Great-grandparent is Virginia Perry of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Andover. Paternal grandparents are Sandra Mahoney of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Michael Mahoney of Ballston Spa, N.Y.

**SHEEHAN** - A son, Samuel Thomas Sheehan, to Karyn (Baker) and Thomas Sheehan of Andover on Sept. 2 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. Grandparents are Clinton and Peggy Baker of Haverhill, formerly of Andover, Mildred Sheehan of Andover, and the late Charles Sheehan.

**WINTERS** - A daughter, Rebecca Lynn Winters, to Kimberly (Hall) and Michael Winters of 5 Stirling St. on Oct. 4. Grandparents are Jeff and Dianne Hall of Andover and Marsha Winters of North Andover.

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## Woodworking

## ■ HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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other appropriate and useful object or furniture piece. The use of the 19th-century hand- and foot-powered tools add to the pleasure of the program. Students are encouraged to bring their own tools and work for discussion. The instructor is John Ross, a North Bennett Street graduate, master craftsman and teacher of more than 20 years.

Direct inquiries to the Andover Historical Society, Andover's historical museum and research center, at 978-475-2236. Open hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



# Arts & Entertainment

## Leaving the 9-to-5 world in their rear-view mirrors

By Adam Groff

**B**ob Lord and his band, Dreadnaught, are about to cut their last ties to the workaday, 9-to-5 world and lead the romantic lives of full-time musicians. Traveling minstrels, if you will.

Their third album, *The American Standard*, is set to be released on Nov. 17, and from there the band will hit the road. It's been a dream of Lord's since he graduated from Andover High School in 1994.

"I'll probably get about one night off a week from now until I die," laughs Lord, on the telephone from the recording studio in Dover, N.H. Over the past five years, the band, which coined the term "progabilly" (progressive rockabilly, presumably) to describe its eclectic sound, has performed doggedly throughout New England, New York, and New Jersey. Lord says they were playing around 20 gigs a month before they went into the studio in June (after opening a show in Maine for one of Lord's heros, John Entwistle of The Who).

"Up until this point, there's been a couple things in terms of jobs," he says, "but after the album release, we're going out on the road full-time, and then that's it — this is what we do. Anyway, to say we had day jobs in the last year is kind of exaggerating, because we were out on the road all the time. I've worked my tail off for this. We love living on the road, we love going from



Dreadnaught's third album, "The American Standard," will be released Nov. 17.

hotel to hotel."

Lord, who has a degree in English from the University of New Hampshire and now lives in Newmarket, N.H., has played bass for about 12 years. As one-third of Dreadnaught, he shares the stage with drummer Rick Habib, from Nashua, N.H. and guitarist Justin Walton, from Portland, Maine. Lord describes the band as predominantly instrumental, with Habib or Walton occasionally contributing vocals, "just for color." "Orchestral" is another adjective he uses to describe their sound, although there is an edgy, even frantic element to Dreadnaught as well. Music reviewers, never known to shy away from descriptive language, have described the band's sound as "(Frank) Zappa meets Yes at Willie Nelson's BBQ," or "King Crimson at a hoedown."

"We listen to a lot of classical

music, a lot of jazz, and a lot of classic rock," says Lord, trying to un muddy the waters a little. "One of the songs on the album is a 20-minute, four-movement piece. Justin is a Berkeley (College of Music) grad. And I'm a real self-educator. I read a lot, and I've just listened to so much music... We're trying to keep the rock'n'roll blue-jeans esthetic, but with almost an avant-garde twist."

Listening to Dreadnaught, may make some think of Primus, alternative rockers with a manic, slap-bass signature.

"None of us actually listens to Primus, but we get that comment a lot," says Lord. "People have heard Primus, and they've heard Phish, so they say we sound like that. But we don't listen to those guys. We listen to the guys they listen to."

There is Andover talent behind Dreadnaught as well as in it: to produce *The American Standard*, the band partnered with an AHS classmate and boyhood friend of Lord's, Jeff Feinberg, who started Red Fez Records just outside New York City.

"He wants to do stuff that's pretty experimental," says Lord. "He's not about playing it safe, and neither are we."

For the album's cover art, Lord managed to secure permission earlier this year to use an image that caught his attention a few years ago; it is a picture of a person whose face is veiled in the Ameri-

can flag, entitled "Flag Face." The artists are Tim and Greg Hildebrandt, famous for creating the poster art for Star Wars in 1977, as well as works around J.R.R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* books.

"With everything that's happened in the past couple months, that picture took on an added significance," says Lord. "To me, it's a real statement of defiance, a real strong image."

The Nov. 17 release of *The American Standard* will be accompanied by Dreadnaught performing live at the Stone Church in Newmarket. Afterward, the band will embark on its first nationwide tour, heading as far west as Colorado and Arizona.

Find more information about the band at <www.dreadnaughtrock.com> or <www.redfezrecords.com>.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Twelve watercolor paintings by late Punchard High teacher Ruth J. Hatton hung at the Senior Center during the month of October.

## Paintings at Senior Center looking for a permanent home

By Rebecca Piro

Watercolor landscapes painted by a late Punchard High School teacher, temporarily on display at the Senior Center, are looking for a permanent home.

The paintings are very special to Robert Hatton, son of the artist Ruth J. Hatton. His mother grew up in Lawrence and lived on Stratford Road in Andover from 1933 until 1977 when she died.

"She traveled with my father a lot, and she'd paint while they were camping," Robert Hatton says. "They liked to camp all over the country."

The paintings are scenes from places such as Alaska,

Nova Scotia, the Grand Canyon and Andover's Phillips Academy. When she was home, Ruth Hatton was a substitute art teacher at Punchard High School, now the Town Offices building.

Robert Hatton, who lives in Williamsburg, Mass. with his wife Abbie, recently sold his mother's home and took the pictures with him.

"The pictures weren't hanging on anybody's wall, so we're looking for a place to put them in Andover or Lawrence," he says. He is looking for a non-profit organization to display the paintings, about 30 in total, permanently.



Dreadnaught members (from left) Justin Walton, Rick Habib and Bob Lord (AHS '94) describe their sound as "progabilly" — progressive rockabilly, presumably.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

## Thursday, Nov. 1

**Pre-school fair**, sponsored by The Mother Connection, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Old Town House, 20 Main St.; Heather Hartford 978-683-2565.

**Discussion on Amesbury's historic railroad system**, \$1, 2 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Bentley Library, Haverhill; Carol Duhart 978-556-3688.

**Live comedy**, 9:30 p.m., Jim McCue, call for prices, Comedy Palace at Grill 93, Andover; 978-687-2442.

**Live comedy**, Haverhill Chamber of Comedy with Frank Santorelli, \$5, 8 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-

7664 or &lt;wingatetheatah.com&gt;.

## Friday, Nov. 2

**Author reading**, with nature writer John Hanson Mitchell of *The Wildest Place on Earth, Italian Gardens and the Invention of Wilderness*, Andover Bookstore 89R Main St.; 978-475-0143.

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*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's*

**Nest**, by the Pingree Players with Aaron Nossiff of Andover playing the role of Dale Harding, \$7, \$5 seniors, children, 7:30 p.m., Pingree School's Mary Weld Center for the Performing Arts, 537 Highland St., South Hamilton; 978-468-4415.

**"1964 - The Tribute"**, a tribute to Beatles music with business and technology students at AHS producing, \$14 advance, \$16 door, 8 p.m., Collins Center, Andover High; Joe Spanos, Jo Ann Samra 978-623-8612. ▶

**Live music**, Tony Gallo Jazz Trio and funk/swing review, 9 p.m., Palmer's Restaurant, 18 Elm St.; 781-233-8885.

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\$10, \$8 seniors, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Seales Castle at Windham, Windham, N.H.; Sr. Josette Parisi 603-89-6597.

**President Teddy Roosevelt impersonator**, with actor Ted Zalewski, \$5, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the North Reading Historical & Antiquarian Society, 3rd Meeting House on the Town Common, North Reading; 978-664-2156.

**An Evening of Opera Arias**, \$25, 8 p.m., sponsored by Salem Street Initiatives of Salem, Hamilton Hall, 9 Chestnut St., Salem, Mass.; 978-744-0805.

**Film, Damned in the USA** with Jimmy Tingle, 7 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.



**Jimmy Tingle**

**Live comedy**, The Mrs. Potatohead Show, 9 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.

**Live comedy**, 9:30 p.m., John David, Ted Barrett, Troy Diamon, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Live comedy**, 8 p.m. Rosie's Bachelorette Party, 10:30 p.m., Greg Rogell, Dave Russo, Shane Kinney, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

## Saturday, Nov. 3

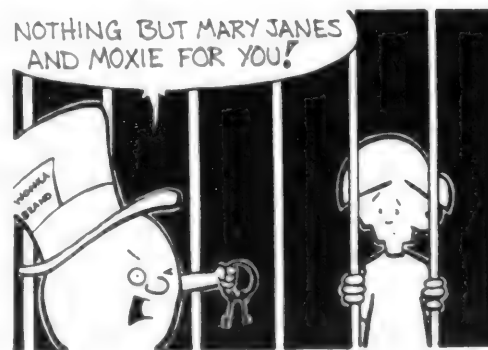
**Andona Society's annual ball**, \$150 per couple, \$75 per person, 7 p.m.-midnight, music by The Artie Barsamian Swinglet, Andover Country Club; Arlene Latsey 978-474-4237.

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By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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free, 7:30 p.m., Graves Hall, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4995.

**Kid's Club Community Event**, featuring a "capture the flag" game, any proceeds benefit the World Trade Center Relief Fund, 1-3 p.m., Kid's Club, 65 Phillips St.; 978-623-8462.

**Treble Chorus of New England concert**, "A Salute to the Arts - Magic and Music," 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; Anne 978-837-5235; 978-837-5461 tickets.

**Hike with archaeologist Eugene Winter**, tour Skug River and a 19th century soapstone quarry site, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, \$7 non-members, \$2 members, 9:30 a.m., meet at Skug River AVIS Reservation parking area off Salem Street; reservations suggested 978-475-2236.

**Piano concert**, with Leslie Amper, free, 8 p.m., sponsored by the Friends of the Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave., Reading; 781-944-2017.

**Book sale**, 9 a.m.-noon, Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover; Lianne 978-689-9549.

**Ham and bean supper**, \$5.50 adults, \$4 children, under 3 free, 4:30-6:30 p.m., benefits Boy Scout Troop 15, First Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Mass. Ave., North Andover; Robin Field <calsdiner@earthlink.net>.

**Art & Craft Show**, by Andover School of Montessori, free, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; Susan Welch 978-474-1989.

**Yuletide Antique Show**, \$2.75, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Belleville Congregational Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; Diane Crofts 978-462-7226.

**Nordic Fest**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield; Valerie Faxon 978-462-2439.

**Harvest fair with sauerbraten supper**, \$10 adults, \$4 children, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., United Presbyterian Church, 96 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence; Peg Ball 978-688-5984.

**Village of Church Fairs**, featuring seven church fairs, all within walking distance of one another, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Amesbury; Linda Reiber-Pike 978-388-0683.

**Holiday fair**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Angels Church, parish center, 8 Atkinson Depot Road, Rte. 121, Plaistow, N.H.; Dottie 603-362-4085.

**Holiday fair**, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., First Parish Congregational Church of Wakefield, Church Street, Wakefield; 781-245-1539.

**Holiday bazaar**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Our Lady of Hope, parish hall, Linebrook Road, Ipswich; 978-356-3944.

**Harvest bazaar**, free, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Aldersgate UMC, 235 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-2951.

**Historical house tour**, free, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Phillips House, 34 Chestnut St., Salem, Mass.; 978-744-0440.

**Live comedy**, 9:30 p.m., John David, Ted Barrett, Troy Diamon, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Live comedy**, 8 p.m., Greg Rogell, Dave Russo, Shane Kinney, 10:30 p.m. R-rated hypnotist, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**Film**, *Damned in the USA* with Jimmy Tingle, 7 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.

**Live comedy**, with Kerry Talmage, 9 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.

**Annual Christmas floral showcase**, see Nov. 2 entry.

**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**, see Nov. 2 entry.

## Sunday, Nov. 4

**Television commentator**

**Chris Matthews**, \$25, 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Performing Arts, Merrimack College; 978-837-5355.



**Chris Matthews**

**Live music**, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, students, \$5 children, 2:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Performing Arts, Merrimack College; 978-372-8237 or <www.mvpmusic.org>.

**Recital**, with Laura Bewig Chritton, PA '87, soprano and John R. Murelle, baritone, 3 p.m., Graves Hall, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4263.

**Open house**, for prospective day students and families, 2-3:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy; admissions 978-749-4050.

**Live jazz**, Tony Gallo Jazz Trio, Evan Goodrow, Thomas Hebb, 5:30-9 p.m., Palmer's Restaurant, 18 Elm St.; 781-233-8885.

**Magic, illusion show**, with Kevin and Cindy Spencer, \$9, 2, 4:30 p.m., Durgin Hall, 35 Wilder St., Lowell; 978-934-4444.

**Opening reception**, free, 1-5 p.m., for exhibit featuring new works of Tom Gill and Janet Lambert Moore, Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

**Opening reception**, for new exhibit by artist Carol Boileau of Andover, 2 to 4 p.m., Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

**Young artists organ recital**, free, 3 p.m., Trinitarian Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 978-475-6494.

**Storytelling festival**, \$8 advance, \$10 door, 2-5 p.m., McCall Middle School, 458 Main St., Winchester; 781-729-2886.

**Craft show**, sponsored by the Crafters LTD, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Radisson Hotel, Rte. 110 at Alpine Lane, Chelmsford; 978-251-0551.

**Live comedy**, 8 p.m., call for prices, Jim McCue, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**One-man comedy play**, *Meeting the*

*Moments: Babies in the Background*, with Bill Campbell, \$10, 7 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.

**Annual Christmas Floral Showcase**, see Nov. 2 entry.

**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**, 2:30 p.m., see Nov. 2 entry.

## Monday, Nov. 5

**Andover High PAC meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Andover High, media center; Barbara Murphy 978-474-0713.

**Holiday open house**, \$3, 2-7 p.m., Hay Scales Exchange, 2 Johnson St., North Andover; Ann Moeller 978-683-3691.

**Panel discussion for young people**, on life issues through literature for young people, with several local professional librarians, 6:30 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Lecture Hall A, Spurr Building, Haverhill; 978-556-3862.

**Artist lecture**, with J. David Broudo on "What Makes a Masterpiece," free, 7:30 p.m., Art Center Lecture Hall,

Endicott College, 376 Hale St., Beverly; 978-232-2012.

## Tuesday, Nov. 6

**Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart**, presents "a turn of the century

band concert" with the Beacon Brass Quintet, \$15-\$100, 8 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill; 978-556-3870. ►

**Andover Garden Club membership meeting**, \$5 non-members, 12:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, Locke Street; 978-475-0426, <mldesm@aol.com>.

**Andover Soccer Association annual meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; <www.andoversoccer.org>.



**Keith Lockhart**

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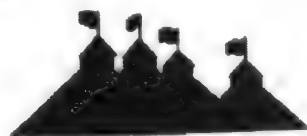
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◀ There will be an opening reception for photographer Kevin Salemme Wednesday, Nov. 7 in McQuade Gallery at Merrimack College. Call 978-837-5215 for details.

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Opening reception, for photographer Kevin Salemme, 3:30-5 p.m., McQuade Gallery at Merrimack College; 978-837-5215.

Panel discussion on Jewish Christian relations, sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation and Temple Emanuel of Andover, 3:30 p.m., Cascia Hall, Merrimack College; 978-837-5000, Ext. 5428 or 4524.

Film screening, *Discuss This!: Selections from the Community Art Center's Teen Media Program of Cambridge*, 7 p.m., Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4038.

Samaritans information night for prospective volunteers, 7-8:30 p.m., Samaritan Center, 169 East St., Methuen; 978-688-0030.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club meeting, with photographer John Fuller, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 978-689-9643.

Open house, about careers in health and health care industries, 7-9 p.m., Northern Essex Community College,

Bentley Library, Haverhill; 978-556-3862.

Organ concert, with John Ogasapian, professor of music history at UMass Lowell, sponsored by the Learning in Retirement Association, 10 a.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Lowell; 978-934-3135.

## Thursday, Nov. 8

Taste of Andover, featuring samples provided by over 10 local restaurants and schools, \$15, 6-8 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; tickets available only through the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, 978-686-0900. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Foxwoods bus trip, to Foxwood Casino in Ledyard, Conn., \$19, meet at 7:30 a.m. behind Doherty Middle School, return at 5 p.m., sponsored by Department of Community Services; 978-623-8274.

Open house, about careers in law, 7-9 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Bentley Library, Haverhill; 978-556-3862.

Weavers Guild of Boston annual exhibit, sale, 5-9 p.m., Josia Smith Barn, 358 Boston Post Road, Weston; Eileen Goldman 617-277-524, <ecg34@aol.com>.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Jim McCue, call for prices, Comedy Palace at Grill 93, Andover; 978-687-2442.

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**Live comedy,** Haverhill Chamber of Comedy with Frank Santorelli, \$5, 8 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.

**Friday, Nov. 9**

**Turkey raffle,** 50 turkeys, hams being raffled, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Church Hall, 321 So. Broadway, Lawrence; Irene 978-686-7512.

**Macbeth,** Northern Essex Community College's Top Notch Players, \$5, 8 p.m., Top Notch Theatre, Haverhill campus; Susan Sanders 978-556-3374.

**Live comedy,** 9:30 p.m., DJ Hazard, Stephane Peters, Anne Maneinkis, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Film,** Best of Buff, 8 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.

**Cabaret,** Colonial Chorus Players of Reading, 8 p.m., W.S. Parker Middle School, Reading; 781-944-9780.

**Gallery reception,** Elizabeth Mauser Leary's Oils & Bronzes, 4-7 p.m., Churchill Gallery, 6 Inn St., Newburyport; 978-462-9891.

**New England Craft & Specialty Food Fair,** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Rockingham Park Racetrack, Salem, N.H.; 603-755-2166, <www.castleberryfairs.com>.

**Annual Thanksgiving Cheer,** sponsored by North Andover VFW Post 2104, 32 Park St., North Andover; 978-687-9614.

**Honk!,** Concord Players, \$16, 8 p.m., 51 Walden St., Concord; 978-369-2990.

**Live comedy,** 8 p.m. Rocco & Rosie's

Comedy Wedding, 10:30 p.m., Adam Ferrara, Jim Mccue, Al Klemick, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**Weavers Guild of Boston annual exhibit, sale,** 10 a.m.-9 p.m., see Nov. 8 entry.

**Saturday, Nov. 10**

**Comedy night at the Collins Center,** with Boston comic Lenny Clarke, benefits Andover Youth Center building project, \$25 adults, \$20 students, 8 p.m., Collins Center, Andover High; Susan Sepich 978-623-8642.



**Lenny Clarke**

**Vendor sale,** sponsored by the Mother Connection, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,

SHED/Kid's Club, 65 Phillips St.; Jackie Jacobs 978-687-4236.

**Annual Erntedankfest (harvest festival),** sponsored by the German American Club of the North Shore, \$15, 7-11 p.m., Cy Tenney Club, West Peabody; Bill Godfrey 978-372-4404.

**Used toy fair,** 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Spofford Pond School, Boxford; Leslie Levenson 978-887-3933.

**Applecrest fair,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tewksbury Memorial High School, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury.

**Live Celtic, Cajun music,** with Barachois, \$18, 8 p.m., Ipswich Performing Arts Center, 136 High St., Ipswich; 978-356-2121.

**Live comedy,** Walsh Square, \$5, 8 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.

**Live comedy,** 8 p.m. Rocco & Rosie's Comedy Wedding, 10:30 p.m., Adam Ferrara, Jim Mccue, Al Klemick, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**Annual Christmas Floral Showcase,** see Nov. 2 entry.

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**Macbeth,** see Nov. 9 entry.

**Cabaret,** see Nov. 9 entry.

**New England Craft & Specialty Food Fair,** 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Honk!,** see Nov. 9 entry.

**Sunday, Nov. 11**

**Live music,** Phillips Academy Concert Band, free, 3 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4995.

**Andover Chamber Music series concert,** celebrating legends and tales, \$16-\$22, 4 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 978-474-6222, <info@andoverchamber-music.org>.

**Irving Berlin's America: A Veterans Day Concert,** with Lynne Jackson, whose parents are longtime Andover residents, and Mike Palter, \$15, 3 p.m., Crowell Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea; reservations suggested 978-526-8620.



**Mike Palter and Lynne Jackson**

**Poetry reading,** with Dana Gioia, free, 7 p.m., Newburyport Art Association, 65 Water St., Newbury-

port; <http://www.newburyportart.org>.

**Pottery sale,** noon-5 p.m., Purple Sage Pottery, 3 Mechanic St., Merrimac; 978-346-9978.

**Classical concert,** featuring members of Radius Ensemble, sponsored by the North Reading Cultural Council, 3 p.m., Flint Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-0214.

**One-man comedy play, Meeting the Moments: Babies in the Background,** with Bill Campbell, \$10, 7 p.m., Wingate Street Micro Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664 or <wingatetheatah.com>.

**Live comedy,** 8 p.m., call for prices, Jim McCue, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

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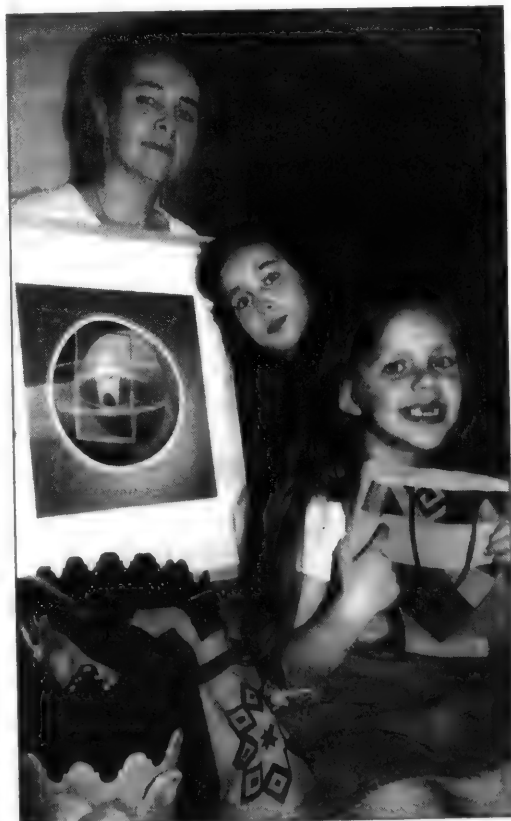
**CELEBRATING ART**


PHOTO BY SUE WELCH

**Andover School of Montessori is sponsoring its third annual Art and Craft Show this Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. A variety of local artists' work will be on display, including paintings and fine art prints, pottery, jewelry, fleece clothing, beading, quilted items, textiles, holiday**

**items, and more. There will be a raffle with items donated by show vendors. Refreshments will be available and a portion of proceeds from the bake sale will go to benefit the victims of the World Trade Center disaster. Admission is free. For more information, call Ann at 978-474-9186. Above, Ann Papadopulu (holding a print by Greg Welch) is a Montessori parent and local artisan taking part in the show. Her daughter, Olympia (center), 10, and Amy Welch (right), 5½, are both Montessori students.**

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# Business

## IN BRIEF

### Road race benefits relief effort

The ninth annual Lahey Clinic Sports Medicine Road Race sponsored by **Smith + Nephew Endoscopy** of Andover, and scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 21 donated all race registration fees to the New York Firefighters and Police Disaster Relief Funds.

The race, which began and finished at the Clinic's 41 Mall Road location in Burlington, has attracted more than 1,500 runners during the past eight years, raising more than \$100,000 to support Lahey research, education and global outreach.

### First Essex Bank employees' ribbons raising thousands

**Robin K. Bostic**, network manager at First Essex Bank since 1997, raised \$1,630 for the United Way September 11th Fund, which was matched by First Essex for a total donation of \$3,260.

According to the bank, on Sept. 14, a day that was designated "Red White and Blue Day" at First Essex, Bostic came to work with 30 pins she had made the night before out of red, white and blue ribbon. As she distributed them to some of her co-workers in an effort to boost spirits, people quickly started approaching her and asking how much she was charging for them. That's when Bostic and some of her co-workers started brainstorming. Bostic decided to make more pins and get donations for them, with all the proceeds going to charity, say bank officials.

When word got around about what Bostic was doing, people came forward to donate supplies, and volunteer their time making and selling the pins. First Essex CEO and chairman of the board, **Leonard Wilson**, told Bostic the bank would match whatever was raised. An estimated 1,000 pins have been sold at the bank and elsewhere.

Bostic and those who have been helping her plan to continue making and selling the pins. The money will be donated to various charities. The Red Cross will receive the next donation.

### Repeat award for Andover firm

**Tepperman/Ray Associates Inc.**, an Andover marketing communications firm, has announced that it has been awarded placement in *Creative 31: The Creative Annual*, published by Creativity Inc. for its work on the Lightbridge 2000 Annual Report and the StockerYale Corporate Collateral System. This is the second year in a row that Tepperman/Ray has been awarded placement in this publication.

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## Infusion stabilizes Navisite ship

Compaq, CMGI supply millions to fellow Andover tech company

By Rebecca Piro

Navisite is here to stay.

That's the word from CEO Tricia Gilligan, whose Web site hosting provider company, headquartered in Andover, suddenly saw a brighter future when it announced a financial restructuring Tuesday that will give the company the boost it says it needs to stay afloat.

Navisite is an offshoot of Andover's CMGI, which has agreed to give Navisite \$10 million in cash. Computer giant Compaq, which also has a facility in Andover, has agreed to give Navisite \$20 million in cash, as well as \$35 million more in restructured leases. Until this point, Navisite has leased computer equipment from Compaq at a cost of \$42 million, says Gilligan. Now, Compaq has awarded ownership of that equipment to Navisite at the lower cost of \$35 million.

"(Before the agreement,) we didn't have enough cash to keep this business going for the next 12 months," says Gilligan. "But now that's a non-issue."

Along with several other Internet

companies this year, Navisite began to stumble in the shaky economy. Its net losses last quarter amounted to \$29.3 million. In July, the company laid off 25 percent of its work force — 126 people and 90 of them from Andover — says Brenda Suarez, corporate communications manager. In all, the company currently employs about 350 people, some of whom are spread throughout its branches in California, New York and the United Kingdom. About 200 of those employees remain at the Andover facility, but the parking lot that can be seen from Interstate 93 is significantly more empty than it used to be.

"Right now, Navisite is not profitable," agrees Suarez. "The financing puts us back on solid financial footing. This arrangement puts us in a position that will allow us to get to (a) cash flow (that) breaks even."

The deal is purely financial in nature, and does not necessarily foreshadow any future deals or partnerships with Compaq, Gilligan says.

"We've always had a strong rela-

tionship with Compaq," says Gilligan. "Seventy percent of the equipment our customers use in their sites is Compaq equipment. This deal is a financial deal, but... we're expecting to have that relationship continuing, and... we could potentially work on solutions together."

Gilligan would not discuss the specifics of Navisite's future plans or financial projections. She says this week's announcement is good news for the company's customers and employees.

"The customers who were concerned about the financial condition of the company will put those concerns to rest," agrees Suarez.

The financial boost does not necessarily mean that the employees laid off in July would be able to return to their old jobs. For now, however, there are no more layoffs in sight, Suarez adds. "We will get ourselves back into a growth mode. As that happens, I anticipate we'll be doing pockets of hiring as the days and months go by," says Gilligan.

## Andover Bank changes hands today

In new year, Main Street mainstay's name will change to Banknorth

By Adam Groff

Today, Nov. 1, Banknorth Group Inc. will formally acquire Andover Bank, a town institution since 1834.

Substantive changes will not take place until sometime in January, when both Andover Banks and First Massachusetts Banks will change their names to Banknorth Massachusetts, according to Ron Trombley, executive vice president of retail banking for First Massachusetts Bank. FirstMass is Banknorth's Massachusetts subsidiary.

Trombley said the name change is coming in order to tie the Massachusetts banks more closely with the non-bank services they carry that bear Banknorth's name, such as Banknorth Insurance and Banknorth Investment Planning.

"We think it's going to be easier for customers as we brand the company in Massachusetts if we tie all the products under the Banknorth umbrella," he said.

Trombley also confirmed that when the changes take effect in January, the small FirstMass branch currently open at 77 Main St. will close. That FirstMass office is just a stone's throw from Andover Bank's main office at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets.

"The majority of those folks will be sliding next door," said Trombley of



Andover Bank president Gerry Mulligan in his office. Mulligan will leave the bank, and the Andover Bank name will disappear early next year.

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Dr. Arsenault is a graduate of the prestigious Palmer College of Chiropractic and has been in prac-

tice for eight years. A native of the North Shore, he has recently returned with his wife and two-year-old son from a three-year stay in Edinburgh, Scotland. "It was an enjoyable experience, but our roots are here. I see a great need for chiropractic care in this area, especially among people in high tech professions. The stressful working environments, along with the potential for repetitive motion injuries, results in a tremendous incidence of painful conditions. Chiropractic can correct the underlying causes rather than just treat the symptoms, thus allowing the body to heal itself. Along with adjustments, I utilize physiotherapy and teach exercises to do at home for a comprehensive approach to treatment of a wide variety of conditions, including headaches and other stress related

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## In Andover, FirstMass will close, merge

### ■ ANDOVER BANK

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the current FirstMass employees. "That will maintain some faces that people who have been doing business with FirstMass will recognize."

In addition, he repeated Banknorth's assertion when the deal was first announced in June that most Andover Bank employees — at least the ones who deal with the public — will keep their jobs.

"We don't expect much personnel at Andover Bank to change, frankly," he said. "Positions that do not typically continue are back office functions — things that are typically centralized."

Trombley said that Nancy Hargreaves, branch manager at Andover Bank's headquarters, will stay on in that position, while Linda Firth, branch manager at 77 Main St., will move to a FirstMass branch in Topsfield.

Based in Portland, Maine, Banknorth has seven banking subsidiaries in New England and New York and more than 300 branches. In June, Banknorth announced the acquisition of both Andover Bancorp (Andover Bank and Gloucester Bank and Trust Company) and MetroWest Bank, which together have 30 branches.

## Modest group: Hartman a firefighter of year

By Rebecca Piro

A mix of emotions runs through Deputy Richard Hartman's head when he reflects on being awarded Firefighter of the Year.

Hartman was honored Tuesday by the Lawrence Exchange Club for being a member of the first Federal Emergency Management Agency search and rescue team that rushed to the rubble of the World Trade Center site after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. But rather than take credit for his bravery and service, Hartman is more likely to remind people that he's one of many such heroes.

"As you can imagine, I'm uncomfortable about getting an award for something like this, because there's a lot of people that deserve to be a part of that," Hartman says. "I take (the award) in (light of the fact) that it's for all the members of our team and the New York firefighters."

Hartman is one of four firefighters recognized this year at the annual event, held at the Lawrence Elks Club. For the past 45 years, the Exchange Club has honored a firefighter or group of firefighters from Lawrence, Andover and North Andover, says Don Gallant, chairman of the event. He says that Hartman's words are only an example of the

sentiments frequently expressed at the annual ceremony.

"That kind of statement doesn't surprise me at all," Gallant says. "(They say,) 'Why me? I'm just doing my job.' We bring them up to the podium to speak a few words, and it's like, they don't want to take credit."

Prior to the ceremony, Hartman was not looking forward to taking his place at the podium. When he told his story to the *Townsmen* in September, he insisted that he was only a small part in a big picture, and talked haltingly about his eight days in New York, where he and other members of his team worked side by side with New York firefighters to dig for survivors.

It's something that brings tears to his eyes. As he said regarding a photo taken of his FEMA team in New York, "You don't see one smiling face there, because there was nothing to smile at." Just the same, Fire Chief Chuck Murnane was eager to nominate Hartman for the award.

"He's a true professional, as well as a caring person who wants to help people," says Murnane. "(He's honored for being among) the first group of urban search-and-rescue teams into ground zero that day, (as well as) all the work he's done over the

years, with no recognition for it."

"It's one of those unsung-hero scenarios," agrees Gallant, adding that Congressman Marty Meehan, a color guard, the state fire marshal and Public Safety Commissioner James Jajuga planned to attend for that reason. "It's been a tough year for these guys emotionally. It's amazing the amount of camaraderie that happens, especially this year

considering what's gone on."

Firefighter and EMT Barry Sullivan from North Andover was honored for starting a collection for New York firefighters and their families, and firefighters Ramon Silva and Juan Gonzalez from Lawrence were honored for their service in the fire at the Swimming Pool Center on the Lawrence/Andover line in March.



PHOTO BY JIM PATTEN

Stephanie Caruso, an 8th-grade student at St. Augustine School in Andover, read a poem she wrote at the recent awards event. To the right of her is North Andover Firefighter of the Year Barry Sullivan, and Andover Firefighter of the Year Deputy Chief Richard Hartman. To the left of her is Ramon Silva, one of two Lawrence Firefighters of the Year, along with Juan Gonzalez.

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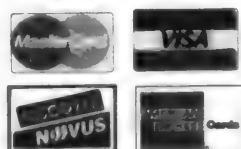
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# Sports

## AHS Roundup

# AHS field hockey, swim team finish in 1st place

By Rick Harrison

Andover High varsity sports teams battled .500 in four recent championship showdowns.

Chalk up Merrimack Valley Conference titles for the AHS field hockey and girls swim and dive teams, while the girls volleyball and girls soccer teams will have to settle for second place after near misses.

The golf team finished its season by placing fourth in the State Division 1 Championship Tournament earlier this week at Salem Country Club.

Single-elimination Division 1 North Tournament play is just around the corner for the girls soccer, boys soccer and volleyball teams, while field hockey begins this afternoon at Andover High when the Lady Warriors host either Needham or Peabody at 3:30 p.m.

## GOLF

Brian Alberico was the top individual finisher for the Andover High golf team in the State Division 1 Championship Tournament at Salem CC, placing third overall with a five-over 75.

The talented AHS junior trailed only medalist/state champ Kevin Silva of New Bedford, who shot even-par 70 and also won this title two years ago, and runner-up Adam Rainaud of South Hadley at 74.

On the team side, the Golden Warriors four low scorers totaled 330 strokes for fourth place.

The locals, who finished the regular season second to Lowell in the Merrimack Valley Conference and then placed second to St. John's Prep of Danvers in the Division 1 North Tournament, trailed only repeat state titlist SJP (322) and Western Mass. schools Springfield Cathedral (328) and East Longmeadow (329).

St. John's had the added advantage of playing on its home course.

The complete field included 15 teams who qualified at Sectional sites last week.

## FIELD HOCKEY

Adrienne Shea scored the winning goal at 18:08 of the second half, as the Andover High field hockey team clinched the Merrimack Valley Conference championship recently with a 1-0 squeeze past visiting Lowell.

The following day, in the regular season finale at Tyngsboro, the Lady Warriors rolled to a 2-0 victory.

The two wins boosted the AHS record to a flashy 16-1-1 overall, including 14-1-1 in conference play, and the locals registered 13 regular season shutouts while outscoring their 18 opponents by a mammoth 46-6 margin.

The title is believed to be the first for an AHS varsity field hockey team since at least 1973.

"At the beginning of the season I knew something like this was possible," said head coach Maureen Noone. "But it was still unexpected."

"We had to stay reasonably healthy and we did. We had no major injuries or illnesses. The girls never got discouraged and continued to play hard even when things were not going our way."

"They all got along well together as a team which is one of those intangibles that really helps."

"Our kids now realize they can compete with anyone," said Noone. "It's a tremendous boost for the program."

## Schedule

Andover has been seeded No. 2 in an 18-team Division 1 North Tournament field.

The MVC champs received a preliminary round bye and open play this afternoon at home with a first-round game against the winner of the prelim between No. 15 seed Needham (8-6-1) and No. 18 Peabody (8-9-1).

Game time is 3:30 p.m. at the AHS field.

If the Lady Warriors win today they advance to a quarter-final round game on Saturday at home against the survivor of the first round game between No. 7 Danvers (10-2-3) and reigning state champ Acton-Boxboro (12-3-3).

That game would start at 2 p.m. at AHS.

Undefeated Dual County League champ Weston (15-0-3) is the top seed, although Andover's 16 wins are the most of any tourney qualifier.

## Scoring leaders

Sharpshooter Grace Farnham has pumped in 19 goals and passed out five assists in 18 games, while Stephanie Casper has six goals, nine assists, Kara Spang four goals, eight assists and Adrienne Shea six goals, four assists.

## All-Conference

The champs placed four players on the Merrimack Valley All-Conference Team, junior forward and MVC scoring champ Grace Farnham, senior goaltender Angelica Rotsart, senior midfielder and Capt. Kara Spang and junior midfielder Stephanie Casper.

Junior midfielder Amanda Gallant was named an MVC All-Star.

## Andover 1 Lowell 0

Kara Spang assisted on Shea's deciding goal, and Angelica Rotsart protected the slim lead with five saves including a beauty in the closing minutes.

"At the end of the game there was a crossing ball that was about four feet in the air," said coach Maureen Noone. "Angelica hit the ball with her blocking pad and deflected it over the cage."

"That save definitely preserved the win for us."

For Lowell, which needed to beat Andover in its season finale to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament, goaltender Heather Ryan (1.18 GAA, nine shutouts) was outstanding with 11 saves.

"Lowell was very aggressive," said Noone. "They needed the win to make the tourney so they pulled out all the stops and played very well."

"We had lots of crossing balls but we were too anxious. We wanted to put them away and it was getting frustrating because she (Ryan) had shut us out earlier this season (0-0 tie)."

Cited for strong play were Andover forwards Joan Moffitt, Carolyn Berberian, Elysia Yet and Grace Farnham.

"The ball movement — especially by Grace — was excellent," said Noone.

The shutout was the team's 12th and the seventh solo whitewash for Rotsart.

## Andover 2 Tyngsboro 0

Senior forward Joan Moffitt broke a scoreless tie with her first goal at 9:46 of the second half.

Positioned in the middle, Moffitt tipped a pass from the left side by Kara Spang past the Tigers' goaltender.

"Joan is a very hard-working player who is relentless in the way she

plays the game," said coach Noone.

Senior forward Elysia Yet added the insurance tally at 22:42, deflecting a crossing pass from Stephanie Casper for her sixth goal.

Angelica Rotsart posted the shutout, her eighth complete-game whitewash and the 13th overall for the team.

"We dominated the game territorially," said coach Noone. "I think the ball only crossed midfield to our side about three times and they didn't have a shot on net."

Playing well for the Lady Warriors were midfielders Spang and Casper, right wing Yet and center-back Amanda Gallant.

## GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

Make that 37 consecutive dual meet wins and three straight Merrimack Valley Conference championships.

With Sally Brown, Connie Brown and Holly Boucher winning two events each, the Andover High girls swim and dive team turned another showdown into a laughter as the Lady Warriors pounded Chelmsford, 103-78, in the regular season finale for both teams at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

For the ninth time this fall the locals placed first in all 12 events, and they swept the top three spots in the one meter diving.

The victory set a new single-season school record for wins as Andover finished 13-0 overall. The locals were also 10-0 in the conference for the third straight year.

Chelmsford, a six-time league champ in the past decade but runner-up to Andover the past three years, lost for the first time this season and dropped to 11-1 overall and 9-1 MVC.

"I'm really pleased with the way our girls swam," said coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "I pretty much knew after the 50 free that we were home free."

"A couple of our better swimmers were pushed in their races. The kids that swim year-round (club teams) are tired — but we were really pleased with several times including Holly (Boucher) in the 50 free and Connie (Brown) in the 500."

"It's always fun to swim against Andover," said Chelmsford coach Harriet Kinnett. "But they have so much depth right now."

"I think we did about as well as we possibly could."

## Schedule

The annual MVC Division 1 Championship Meet is today (diving and 500 free) at Lowell High's Raymond Riddick pool and tomorrow at Haverhill High's Charles White Natatorium (3:30 p.m. both days).

"This week at MVCs each of our kids gets to pick one event they like

best or feel they can do their best in," said coach Fitzgerald.

The North Sectional Championship Meet is a week from Saturday (Nov. 10) back at Haverhill High.

The season-ending All-State Meet, where Andover will be favored to capture a third straight title, is Sunday, Nov. 18 at Wellesley College.

"We'd like to win at least one or two more events at the State Meet this year," said Fitzgerald. "I think we can do it with Connie (Brown) in the backstroke, and Holly Boucher has a good shot against Whitney Ryan (of Belmont) in the 100 breast."

Although swimmers can compete in a maximum of two individual events and two relays (for which they have qualified) at the All-State Meet, several AHS athletes will have a lot of choices.

Connie Brown has qualified in all eight individual races, while Caitlin Geary and Holly Hinds have state-cut times in six events each.

Sally Brown, who missed several meets because of college visits, Lauren Harlow and Diana Harlow have qualified in five each and Liz Mancuso in four.

"We want to get one of our kids (Connie Brown has the best shot) the State Swimmer of the Year Award this time around," said coach Fitzgerald.

## Andover 103 Chelmsford 78

Sally Brown touched first in the 200-yard IM (2:11.44) and the 100 free (53.16), while sister Connie cruised in the 500 free (5:03.90) and 100 backstroke (57.12).

"Sally had a run for her money in the 100 free," said Fitzgerald. "Sarah Braunschweiger of Chelmsford swam a very competitive race (54.53)."

Holly Boucher also had Braunschweiger to contend with in the 50 free, Boucher the victor in 24.52 and Braunschweiger less than a half-second behind in 24.96.

Boucher's other triumph came in the 100 breaststroke where her 1:09.06 was a couple seconds faster than teammate Amy Caron (1:11.09).

The Lady Warriors' top divers were in fine form with Kristin Elmore remaining undefeated (233.00 points), Becky Hass placing second with a personal season-high 221.20 points, and Bahaar Massihzadegan third (173.35).

"Becky's entries were very smooth and beautiful," said Fitzgerald. "She and Kristin should do very well in the upcoming big meets."

The toughest and most impressive race of the day was the 100 butterfly, where the top five finishers were less than four seconds apart.

"It seemed like every swimmer hit the wall at the same time — but Lauren (Harlow) did manage to take over the field at the end."

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Brittany Birrell	0	1	1
Tristina Carlson	0	1	1

Hot Tricks: Grace Farnham 2.

Shutouts: Angelica Rotsart 8; Heather Miller 1; Rotsart & Miller 4.



## AHS ROUNDUP

## AHS Football

## Decision 'to go for it' pays off for Warriors, 21-20

By Rick Harrison

This is getting redundant. But it's still a lot of fun.

Week after week the exciting, eminently-watchable and predictably unpredictable Andover High varsity football team becomes embroiled in games that most Hollywood scriptwriters would push aside as too bizarre and unbelievable.

It happened yet again versus New Hampshire Division 2 powerhouse Exeter, which came to Lovely Field and got a taste of what 2001 Golden Warrior football has been all about from Day One.

Caution. This Andover team is not for the faint of heart.

In what has become a commonplace scenario, the locals fell behind by a little at the half, fell a little further behind in the fourth quarter — and then rallied to pick up a one-point 21-20 victory in the final two minutes of the game.

For the second week in a row, after four heartbreaking losses, the offense that only stalls when it stops itself came through in the clutch.

Trailing 20-13 with time winding down, the Golden Warriors marched for the touchdown that pulled them within one point.

Then, without hesitation and at the urging of the players, Andover went for two points and the victory.

The conversion play worked to perfection, with sophomore QB Brendan Smith hitting a wide-open Jason Crabb in the end zone, and suddenly coach Ken Maglio's team is staring .500 in the face.

Andover left the field after the Exeter game with a 3-4 record, and a win over current Merrimack Valley Conference frontrunner Lowell tomorrow night will bring a winning season into sharper focus.

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"Nothing's easy this year," offered Maglio after the Exeter seat-squirmers.

Andover drew first blood with a long sustained first-quarter march capped by Sean Smith's one yard plunge.

Joel Keefe booted his ninth conversion of the season for a 7-0 lead five

minutes into the game.

The Blue Hawks bounced right back to tie it four minutes later on a five yard run by premiere back Zac Dziama and a PAT kick from Dave Senger.

"Dziama is a terrific running back," said Maglio. "Their line is tall and heavy (one lineman weighs 330 pounds), and they use that size to play ball control."

"We tried to cut block with our front line so the linebackers would have a better chance to see what their offense was doing. And it worked for the most part," said Maglio.

AHS took the ensuing kickoff and once again drove right down the field, grabbing a 13-7 lead when Bruce Brown swept right end and raced 23 yards for his fifth TD of the season with just over one minute left in the half. The conversion kick was blocked.

The next two scores belonged to Dziama on a four-yard second quarter run and a two yard dive midway through the final period.

Senger booted the PAT to give the visitors a wafter-thin 14-13 halftime lead, but the attempted kick after Exeter's third score failed and left the door open for the locals.

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"We put together an unbelievable drive to win the game," said Maglio. "Twice we converted on fourth down to keep it alive."

The first time the Golden Warriors were stalled at their own 37, faced with a fourth-and-7 with 4:52 to play.

"We made the decision to go for it because we were afraid if we punted we might not see the ball again," said Maglio.

With professional poise, QB Brendan Smith hit Brown over the middle for the first down.

"A tremendous clutch play," said Maglio. "Brownie made a big catch and Brendan's throw was right on the money."

Moments later the locals were up against it again, and this time Smith pitched a nine yard pass to Jason Crabb to move the chains.

"It was an out pattern and once again it was a pressure throw and catch," said Maglio.

The Smith brothers then hooked up on a middle screen, Brendan to Sean, and Sean made a nice run after the catch.

Sean Smith pounded to the two on a fullback draw, and Chris Callison scored his 10th TD of the season on an option play with just 1:41 remaining.

Trailing 20-19 the locals had two options, go for two and the win or one and send it into overtime.

"The kids were unanimous in the

huddle," said Maglio. "They all wanted to go for the two."

The play went just as diagrammed, with Brendan Smith hitting a wide-open Jason Crabb in the back of the end zone for the go-ahead conversion.

"It was excellent execution by Brendan," said Maglio. "It was an option pass and it had to be sold perfectly to work. He faked to Sean and to Callison and the whole Exeter defense bit on it."

"Jason was all alone — not a player within five yards of him — and that was the win."

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"Sean Smith played a monster game on both side of the ball," said Maglio. "He got the tough yards for us on the ground, caught a key pass, blocked well and led us on defense with 15 tackles."

"Brendan threw a crunching block for Sean on the middle screen. He really clocked their kid. And we had four pancake blocks."

"It was fun," added Maglio. Our kids were as happy after the game as they've been all season. It was a good win. I'm sure Exeter did not think they would come in her and lose."

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Callison led the AHS rushing parade with 80 yards on 15 carries, boosting his season total to 632 yards.

Sean Smith added 57 yards and Bruce Brown 53, and Brown now boasts 594 yards.

Brendan Smith completed 5-of-12 passes for 96 yards.

Chris Barry backed Sean Smith with 11 tackles, Brown had nine, Jordan Thibault eight and Crabb seven.

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The loss was just the second in eight games for the Blue Hawks, who were marking their first appearance first appearance ever at Lovely Field.

The brief series is now tied, 1-1, with Exeter having posted a 16-14 victory last fall at Eustis Field.

Exeter has already qualified for the New Hampshire Division 2 playoffs again this year. The Blue Hawks have reached the state playoff championship game six of the last seven years and won back-to-back state titles in 1997 and 1998.

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The Golden Warriors will be out to play the role of spoiler tomorrow night when they return to action on the road at Lowell.

Kickoff for the Merrimack Valley Conference game is 7 p.m. under the lights at Cawley Memorial Stadium (junctions Rtes. 495 and 38).

Lowell enters with a 7-1 overall record and 5-1 MVC mark, the perfect season marred last week when Methuen registered a 13-12 upset victory.

Lowell is still atop the conference standings at 5-1, but the Red Raiders are tied in the loss column and only one-half game ahead of co-runners-up Central Catholic and Chelmsford (both 4-1).

The major reason Methuen was able to pull off the win last weekend was the absence of Lowell standout

FOOTBALL					
ANDOVER 26, METHUEN 20 at Lovely Field					
ANDOVER 21, EXETER, N.H. 20 at Lovely Field					
Exeter	7	7	0	6	20
Andover	13	0	0	8	21
First Quarter					
A: Sean Smith 1 run (Joel Keefe kick)					
E: Zac Dziama 5 run (Dave Senger kick)					
A: Bruce Brown 23 run (kick failed)					
Second Quarter					
E: Dziama 4 run (Senger kick)					
Third Quarter					
No scoring.					
Fourth Quarter					
E: Dziama 2 run (kick failed)					
A: Callison 2 run (Jason Crabb pass from Brendan Smith)					
Team Statistics					
First Downs: Andover 12; Exeter 18					
Rushes/Yards: Andover 35-211; Exeter 50-276					
Passing: Andover 5-12-1, 96 yards; Exeter 0-4-0					
Total Scrimmage Yards: Andover 307; Exeter 276					
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 0-0; Exeter 0-0					
Punts-Ave: Andover 1-33; Exeter 2-27					
Penalties/Yards: Andover 4-25; Exeter 0-0					
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 51; Exeter 59					
Records: Andover 3-4, Exeter 6-2					
Individual Statistics					
Rushing: A, Chris Callison 15-80, TD; Bruce Brown 9-53, TD; Sean Smith 6-57, TD; Brendan Smith 6-21					
Passing: A, Brendan Smith 5-12-1, 96 yards					
Receiving: A, Chris Callison 1-52; Bruce Brown 1-22; Jason Crabb 2-12; Sean Smith 1-10					
Interceptions: A, None					
Fumble Recoveries: A, None					
Tackles: A, Sean Smith 15; Chris Barry 11; Bruce Brown 9, Jordan Thibault 8; Jason Crabb 7; Greg Hartwell 6; Chris Callison 4; Alex Gostanian 2; Phil Perkins 2; Jason White 2; Brian Durie 1					

running back/defensive back Jeff Ross.

Ross was forced to sit the game out with a recurring ankle injury after piling up amazing statistics of 23 touchdowns, 142 points and 1,394 yards rushing in Lowell's first seven games.

Without Ross, who is among the state leaders in points and rushing yards, Lowell is an average team and it showed against Methuen.

At presstime it was uncertain whether he would be in the lineup tomorrow night against Andover.

Indications were he would make every effort to play.

If he does the Golden Warriors will have their hands full but will be eager to meet the challenge.

Lowell QB Sean Callery has scored three touchdowns and thrown

three TD passes, while Ken Choate and Joe McCreedy also have three TDs each and Jon Dolan two.

Placekicker Julio Faria is also a weapon with 24 PATs and one field goal.

Lowell is among the highest scoring teams in the state with 263 points and a 33 points per game average.

They have topped 40 points three times this fall, with a high of 49 against Chelmsford, and until last week without Ross the Red Raiders had scored at least 23 points in every game.

Andover beat Lowell 14-7 last year to snap a four-game losing streak against head coach Scott Boyle's team.

Lowell also owns a 12-6 edge in the series over the last 18 meetings.

## SPORTS TALK

By Rick Harrison

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Ed Seero of Andover has graduated from Assumption College in Worcester where he was a hockey standout for three years.

Seero, who earned a BA in English, played hockey at Fairfield his freshman year before transferring closer to home.

He won three varsity letters and was named to the college's "Athlete's Honor Roll" for attaining a minimum 3.0 grade point average while competing in a varsity sport.

Seero is a graduate of Pingree School in Hamilton, where he was a captain of the hockey team that set a single-season school record with 25 wins. He was also the MVP of the Eastern Independent Prep League and a first-team all-star as an outfielder in baseball.

Seero works as a sports correspondent for the Eagle Tribune, covering the Lowell Lock Monsters of the American Hockey League for the newspaper.

He is also a feature writer for US

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## ANDOVER SCORING

FOOTBALL  
(7 games)

	TD	PA	Pts.
Chris Callison	10	2	62
Sean Smith	7	4	46
Bruce Brown	5	0	30
Jason Crabb	3	2	20
Brendan Smith	2	2	14
Joel Keefe	0	9	9

TD Passes: Brendan Smith 5, Sean Smith 1.  
TD Receptions: Jason Crabb 3, Chris Callison 2, Bruce Brown 1.

Leading Rushers: Chris Callison 622 yards; Bruce Brown 594 yards; Sean Smith 282 yards.

## AHS ROUNDUP

## ■ GIRLS SWIM &amp; DIVE

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Harlow won in 1:01.09, just ahead of the Chelmsford duo of Suzie Wilson (1:01.90) and Kerry Palmer (1:02.72).

Also placing for AHS were Liz Mancuso in fourth (1:04.07) and Caitlin Geary fifth (1:05.00).

"With those swimmers pushing one another we thought for sure at least one or more would break one minute," said Fitzgerald. "It didn't happen but it was a great race to watch."

Caitlin Geary also placed first in the 200 free (2:00.00).

The 200 medley relay of Mancuso, Caron, Connie Brown and Erica Douvadjian was first in 1:53.46.

Tops in the 200 free relay was the foursome of Boucher, Mancuso, Geary and Sally Brown (1:43.00), while the 400 free relay was won by Geary, Lauren Harlow and the ubiquitous Brown sisters (3:39.81).

Caitlin Hamer added a second place in the 500 free (5:34.00) and a third in the 200 free (2:02.62).

Additional thirds went to Caron (200 IM, 2:17.81), Mancuso (50 free, 25.59), Holly Hinds (100 free, 57.56) and Lauren Harlow (100 backstroke, 1:02.47).

The 200 medley relay quartet of Lauren Harlow, Boucher, Monika Eghbalian and Hinds finished third (1:56.78), just 12/100ths of a second behind the Lions' second-place team.

Contributing fourths were Diana Harlow in the 200 free (2:05.09) and 100 back (1:03.41), Ellie Browne (500 free, 5:42.34) and Hinds (100 breast, 1:13.41).

"We loaded up the field in the 100 breast with Boucher, Caron and Hinds," said Fitzgerald. "I stacked that event in case the score was close at the end (of the meet) and we needed some points. As it turned out we were in good shape."

In fifth for AHS were Carolyn Cody (200 IM, 2:23.91) and Edie Muller (100 free, 1:00.25), while Douvadjian was sixth in the 50 free (26.82).

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

It was supposed to be a down-to-the-wire tug-of-war battle between two of the best girls volleyball teams in the state.

But they forgot to tell the participants.

Needing a win over Chelmsford to secure a share of the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title, Andover picked the absolute worst time to falter as the Lions rolled to a lopsided 15-3, 15-4 victory over the locals in their regular season finale at the 14th annual MVC Volleyball Night hosted by Chelmsford.

The 2-0 sweep was Chelmsford's fifth win over Andover the past two seasons, and enabled the Lions to complete a perfect 14-0 MVC season and improve to 18-2 overall.

The MVC Division 1 title is the fourth straight and 13th in the last 19 years for Chelmsford.

Andover, which forced the Lions to come from behind for a 2-1 triumph in their first match Oct. 13, fell to 12-2 in the conference and 17-3 overall (other loss to reigning state champ Barnstable).

This is the first 2-0 shutout loss for Andover since Chelmsford last turned the trick on Oct. 24, 1997.

"We never expected anything like this," admitted Lions' veteran head coach Dana DeFilippo.

"This was not our finest hour," offered Andover skipper George Sullivan.

Prior to the Chelmsford match the locals had kept their title hopes alive with a 2-0 sweep of Methuen.

## Schedule

There is a good chance Andover will get a third shot at Chelmsford in the Division 1 North Tournament.

Tourney pairings were drawn and announced last night, after *Townsmen* presstime, and matches should begin tomorrow or Saturday.

The tiny Division 1 North field includes just seven teams, with Andover and Chelmsford expected to be joined by Billerica, Lowell, Lawrence, Lexington and Cambridge Rindge & Latin.

## Statistics

After 20 matches, Julie Marvin had 104 kills and 37 service aces. Shannon Sweeney boasted 109 kills and 35 aces, Jackie Barry 21 aces and Ashley McLaughlin 20 aces.

As a team, AHS had 315 kills and 146 aces.

## All-Conference

Julie Marvin and Becky Ciulla of Chelmsford have been selected as co-MVPs in Division 1 of the Merrimack Valley Conference.

All-Conference choices from Andover are Shannon Sweeney, Megan Pinksten and Ashley McLaughlin.

Andrea Manners was picked as an MVC All-Star.

The teams were chosen by vote of the MVC coaches last week, and each honoree received an award at the annual MVC Volleyball Night earlier this week at Chelmsford High.

Chelmsford 2  
Andover 0

The Lady Warriors managed only five kills and two aces in the match, finishing a tepid 31-for-49 hitting.

The locals were 21-for-24 serving, but had plenty of trouble with their serve-receive which produced an ugly 24-for-49 statistic.

"There weren't many balls coming back over the net at us," said CHS coach DeFilippo.

"Chelmsford served well and played a solid match," said Sullivan. "But we knew what they were going to do. We knew their tendencies. There weren't many surprises."

"We simply had problems executing. There may have been too much thinking and not enough reacting on our part."

Shannon Sweeney was the top hitter for AHS with 10-for-14 and two kills, while Julie Marvin was 8-for-14 with one kill and Ashley McLaughlin 5-for-5 with two kills.

Megan Pinksten finished 4-for-8, Andrea Manners 3-for-5 and Jackie Barry 1-for-2.

Sweeney was the top server with 7-for-8 and the team's only two aces.

Hilary Cohen finished 4-for-4 at the line, Barry 3-for-5, Marvin 3-for-3, Ashley McLaughlin 2-for-2 and Manners 2-for-2.

The serve-receive struggles are evident by the final figures for Sweeney (12-for-19), Marvin (7-for-14), Manners (3-for-5) and Barry (2-for-7).

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Leading the way for Chelmsford, the defending Division 1 North champ

ousted by Newton North in last year's state semifinals, were Jenna Comeau and Julie Brodie.

Comeau had seven service points, including five aces, all in the first game. She finished 9-for-9 serving and added five defensive digs.

Brodie had four points in game one and five in game two, going 11-for-11 at the line with two aces.

"Jenna and Julie are our first and third servers — and they can place the ball wherever they want on the court," said coach DeFilippo.

Other key contributors for the winners were Rachael Ziminsky (four kills, eight defensive digs), Becky Ciulla (three kills, two blocks), Kara Turco (three kills, 2 blocks) and setter Ellen Makarevich (10 assists).

"We only had 12 kills and six blocks, but the match went by so fast," said DeFilippo.

Andover 2  
Methuen 0

The Lady Warriors were clicking on all cylinders as they rolled to a 15-3, 15-9 sweep of visiting Methuen in the regular season home finale.

It was the 13th 2-0 sweep for the locals, the sixth straight win and it came on the annual "Senior Night."

AHS senior players Julie Marvin, Shannon Sweeney, Megan Pinksten, Andrea Manners, Jackie Barry, Hilary Cohen, Kelly McLaughlin, Courtney Gatlin, four-year team manager Betsy Miller and their parents were introduced and each family was presented with gifts and a bouquet of flowers prior to the match.

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Andover finished the evening 49-for-59 hitting (83 percent), with 23 kills, and 35-for-42 serving (83 percent) with seven aces.

Shannon Sweeney was the leading hitter with 19-for-20 and nine kills.

Also strong at the net were Megan Pinksten (7-for-8, six kills), Andrea Manners (9-for-12, three kills) and Julie Marvin (9-for-13, three kills).

Ashley McLaughlin went 3-for-3 with two kills and Kelly McLaughlin 2-for-3.

Jackie Barry was perfect at the serving line, 14-for-14 with two aces, while Manners went 7-for-8 with two aces.

Hilary Cohen and Courtney Gatlin (one ace) were both 5-for-5, Ashley McLaughlin 3-for-3, Kelly McLaughlin 2-for-2 with one ace, Sweeney 3-for-5 with one ace and Marvin 3-for-5.

"We're working on our serve percentage and it's getting better," said Sullivan. "But we did have 10 bad hits — and you can't get away with that in the tournament."

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Coach Art Iworsley's AHS junior varsity 'A' team finished with an 18-1 record, best in the conference, following a 2-0 win over Methuen. Adri-

enne Hinds, Meagan Merinder and Katie Cail played strong all-around matches to lead the convincing 15-3, 15-7 victory.

Coach Dennis Aikman's JV 'B' squad completed an undefeated 8-0 campaign with a 2-0 sweep. Stephanie Krey and Kristen Pinksten played well in the 15-3, 15-4 triumph.

## GIRLS SOCCER

Junior midfielder Jenny Muller authored her first hat trick of the season as the Andover High girls varsity soccer team popped non-league neighbor North Andover, 4-1, in its regular season finale under the lights at the Scarlet Knights' Alvah G. Hayes Stadium.

The victory snapped a nasty three-game losing streak and left the Lady Warriors with a 12-7 overall record entering the upcoming Division 1 North Tournament which kicks off tomorrow.

The triumph also erased some of the sting from a 2-0 loss to Central Catholic two days earlier that cost Andover the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title.

## Schedule

The MIAA Tournament pairings were released yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime. Although the exact day, time and site of the Lady Warriors' opener was unknown at presstime, it is a sure bet the locals will open play in the single-elimination tourney some time this weekend.

## Scoring leaders

Snipers Katie Kramer and Jenny Muller remain the top scorers, Kramer with 20 goals, eight assists and Muller 16 goals, nine assists through 19 games.

## Injury report

A knee injury to No. 1 goalkeeper Kaitlin Hyde kept the senior captain sidelined for the North Andover game. At presstime her status for the tournament was unknown.

## All-Conference

Selected to the Merrimack Valley All-Conference Team were senior forward Katie Kramer, senior sweeper Lisa Tylus and junior midfielder Jenny Muller.

Tabbed as MVC All-Stars were senior midfielder Kaitlin Hill, senior defender Alison Dexter, junior defender Julia Gatti and junior midfielder Meghan Charlebois.

All seven AHS honorees played in the annual MVC All-Star Game last Sunday at Lovely Field.

Kramer, Tylus, Hill and Charlebois played for the Dark Jerseys while Muller, Gatti and Dexter opposed them as members of the Light Jerseys.

Andover 4  
North Andover 1

Jenny Muller scored the first of her three goals 25 minutes into the first half, booting home the rebound of a corner kick by senior defender Allie Dexter.

North Andover (10-3-4) tied it a short time later on a 25 yard direct

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## ANDOVER SCORING

GIRLS SOCCER  
(19 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Katie Kramer	20	8	28
Jenny Muller	16	9	25
Ashley Faulk	6	6	12
Meghan Charlebois	2	7	9
Liz Sullivan	1	6	7
Jackie Powers	4	1	5
Natasha Camilo	1	4	5
Julia Gatti	1	4	5
Amy Galluzzo	3	1	4
Layal Hannah	2	1	3
Sloan McCauley	2	0	2
Courtney Hale	1	1	2
Kaitlin Hill	1	1	2
Lisa Tylus	1	1	2
Ali Dexter	0	2	2
Samantha Hughes	0	2	2
Kathy Murphy	0	1	1
Colleen Vispoli	0	1	1

**Hat Tricks:** Katie Kramer 3, Jenny Muller 1.  
**Shutouts:** Kaitlin Hyde 3; Hyde & Brooke Torre 3.

BOYS SOCCER  
(18 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Matt Bengston	6	5	11
Mike Grieco	5	6	11
Chris Brouillard	8	0	8
Anthony DeLorenzo	6	2	8
Mike Zammuto	2	4	6
Nick Brucato	2	2	4
Brian Murphy	2	0	2
Hisanori Yamaguchi	2	0	2
Tim Bengston	1	1	2
Dave Kaplan	1	1	2
Mike Weisner	1	0	1
Mike Corey	0	1	1
Jon Konjoian	0	1	1
Ryan Piazza	0	1	1
Cory Rillahan	0	1	1

**Hat Tricks:** Chris Brouillard 1.  
**Shutouts:** Greg Mongeau 5; Alex Ruda, Peter Loring, Jarrett Mackin, Mike Canapa & Mongeau 2.



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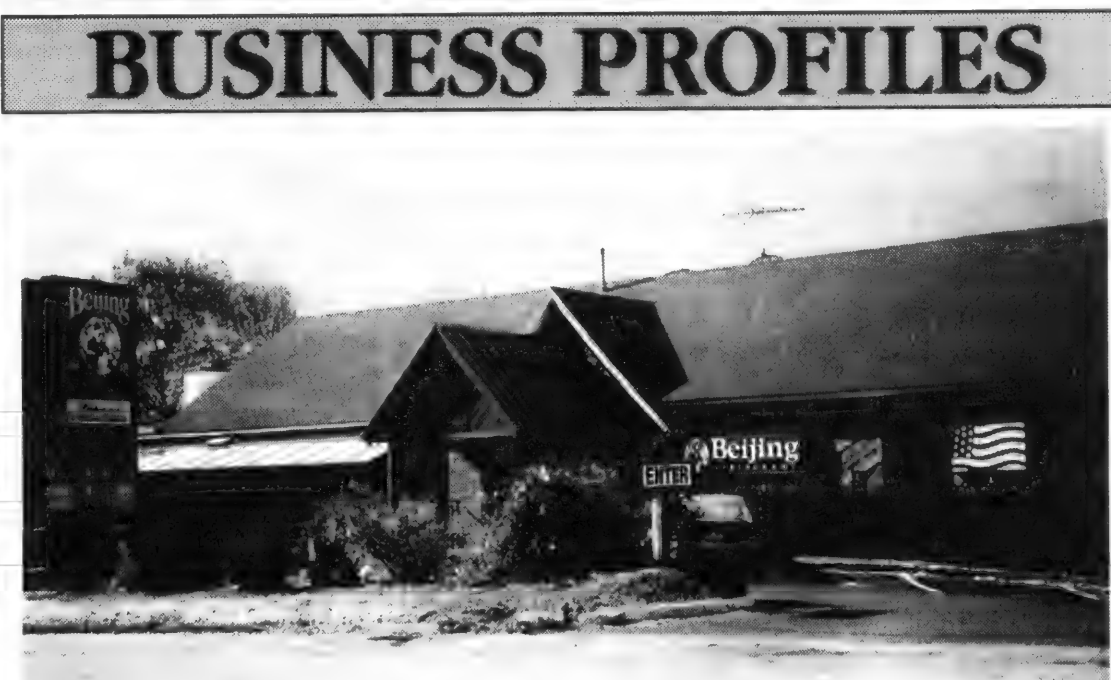
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# Gingerbread replica

■ DONNA MASON

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display at New York's Rockefeller Center during the holiday season. The house is part of a collection that salutes America's historic buildings. *Good Housekeeping* submitted it because One Mill Street is located in a historic building. At one time, it was the American Woolen Co.

Donna is unfazed by her new-found celebrity, saying she entered the contest basically on a whim.

"The December issue of the magazine was lying around and I

said, 'what the heck.' I entered for the heck of it. I was shocked when I won," said the Brookfield Road resident.

Her husband is the cheerleader as he is the one telling folks about the top honor.

"I think it's really something," he said while his wife simply smiled.

Her down-to-earth personality truly shines when she tells the story of why she designed a gingerbread house to look like One Mill Street.

The Mason's daughter, Leah Mason, 24, formerly worked as

the functions manager at One Mill Street. Driving home from work one night, she got in a minor car accident not far from the restaurant. She was not injured, but shaken up. She called her boss, Charlie Daher, an Andover resident who owns One Mill Street, for help.

"He dropped everything and went to help her," Donna said. "We were so grateful for that. I wanted to thank him, but that's not easy."

"You can't get him a gift certificate to a restaurant or anything," she laughed.

The gingerbread replica of One Mill Street was that thank-you gift.

The details are intense, as the gingerbread replica even has the gold moldings above the windows, the two columns just outside the front door, and the American Woolen Company sign is clearly visible.

The replica even has the restaurant's green banners with white lettering that read One Mill Street along with an identical formal front entrance.

The gingerbread sets a holiday scene, complete with icicles hanging from the roof, holly around those columns, a wreath and a simply decorated tree on the front snow-covered lawn.

"It was really a lot of fun to make. That's what happens once



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Handy - Donna Mason has plenty of attention to detail.**

you get going," Donna replied when asked about all those details.

Pictures of the gingerbread house are on the magazine's Web site. Those interested can check out <www.goodhousekeeping.com>.

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## AHS ROUNDUP

## ■ GIRLS SOCCER

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kick by Allison Colarusso, the shot eluding junior goalkeeper Brooke Torre who found out 90 minutes before the game that she was the starter.

"Kaitlin Hyde had her injured knee worked on throughout the day — but when she was still hobbling around a couple hours before the faceoff it was clear she wouldn't be able to play," said coach Dick Loschi.

Torre got the call and the AHS defense protected her well, allowing only three NA shots on net in her 75 minutes of work.

Muller broke the 1-1 tie 15 minutes into the second half with the assist to Katie Kramer.

Kramer lofted a high chip out of the AHS end and Muller ran under the ball, outraced the Scarlet Knights' defense downfield and fired a shot to the right corner of the net.

Senior forward Amy Galluzzo made it 3-1 at 21:55, pounding a second rebound into an open net with NA keeper Caitlin Pickul sprawled on the ground after making two saves. Ashley Faulk was credited with the assist.

Muller capped the scoring and her 'trick' at 25:07 by converting a setup pass from Natasha Camilo.

The game marked the eighth time this fall Andover had scored four or more goals.

Pickul finished with four saves for the home team while AHS backup Michaela Smith, elevated from the JV team when Hyde went down, played the final five minutes and stopped the only shot she faced.

Loschi lauded the efforts of Kaitlin Hill, the only center-midfielder as the locals changed their formation, along with sweeper Lisa Tylus and sophomore forward Layal Hannah.

Central Catholic 2  
Andover 0

Central entered the showdown one point ahead of Andover in the MVC Division 1 standings.

Since it was the final conference game for both, AHS needed a win to capture its 12th league title in girls soccer.

But Central Catholic, which also edged the Lady Warriors 3-2 on Sept. 22, posted the shutout and clinched its first-ever championship as Casey Grange scored once in each half of the game at Lovely Field.

It was the first shutout loss of the season for AHS.

Last year the locals were blanked three times by Notre Dame of Hingham (2-0), North Andover in a scoreless regular season finale, and Newton North which nipped the Lady Warriors 1-0 in triple overtime to win their Division 1 North Tournament semifinal last November.

Central finished 10-2-1 in MVC play while Andover had a 9-4 conference mark.

"Central played better and earned the right to claim the title," said coach Loschi. "At the beginning of the year I figured if any team was going to take the title from us they'd have to knock us off twice — and Central did."

"Every player did the job for us in this game. They all supported one another — but it just didn't work out in our favor."

Casey Grange scored the only goal necessary at 19:31 of the first half, the setup to Sara Vienneau on the game-winner.

Jenny Muller had a golden opportunity to tie it a short time later after being awarded a penalty kick.

"She shot to the upper left corner — but the Central goalie guessed right and was moving that way. She deflected the ball and it went wide."

"The odds are heavily weighted in

the shooter's favor — and Jenny's as good as it gets in that situation," said Loschi.

"When the save was made it was disappointing to us — but it didn't affect us in any negative way. We were still very much in the game."

Grange added the insurance goal at 26:20 of the second half, with the assist to Nikki Grandmaison.

Kaitlin Hyde made five saves in the AHS net as the Raiders held a 7-4 shooting edge.

## BOYS SOCCER

Junior forward Anthony DeLorenzo scored a pair of second-half insurance goals, while Capt. Mike Grieco netted the eventual game-winner, as the Andover High boys varsity soccer team drilled Chelmsford 4-1 under the lights at Lovely Field.

It was the most important win of the season for the Golden Warriors, who needed it to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament for the 20th time in the last 21 years.

AHS then capped the regular season with a 1-0 victory over perennial tournament qualifier Somerville under the lights at Lovely Field on the annual "Senior Night."

Coach Dave Amundsen's crew finished the regular season 9-6-3 and 6-4-3 in Division 1 of the Merrimack Valley Conference.

## Schedule

The MIAA Tournament pairings were released yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime. Although the exact day, time and site of the Golden Warriors' opener was unknown at presstime, it is a sure bet the locals will open play in the single-elimination tourney some time this weekend.

## Scoring leaders

Mike Grieco has five goals and six

assists though 18 games, Matt Bengston six goals and five assists, Chris Brouillard eight goals and Anthony DeLorenzo six goals, two assists.

## All-Conference

Matt Bengston was the lone AHS player chosen Merrimack Valley All-Conference, while MVC All-Star honors were bestowed upon Mike Grieco, Chris Brouillard, Rob Lakow and Greg Mongeau.

Those five joined top players from Billerica, Lowell and Tewksbury in the annual MVC All-Star Game at Lovely Field last Sunday, their team opposing one comprised of players from Central Catholic, Chelmsford, Dracut, Methuen and Haverhill.

Andover 4  
Chelmsford 1

The scoring started when AHS senior forward Mike Weisner notched his first varsity goal 10 minutes into the first half.

Weisner took a pass from Ryan Piazza and launched a shot just inside the post.

Mike Grieco made it 2-0 during the 10th minute of the second half, eluding four Chelmsford players in the penalty area before drilling the ball home. Matt Bengston collected the assist.

Anthony DeLorenzo pocketed the final two goals, 13 minutes apart, with assists to Mike Zammuto and Tim Bengston.

Keeper Greg Mongeau played the first 70 minutes in net and finished with eight saves, including a spectacular stop near the end of the first half.

Mongeau lost the shutout bid on a goal by the Lions' Hector Martinez at the 25-minute mark of the second half.

Jarrett Mackin played the final 10 minutes in the AHS net, halting the only shot he faced off a corner kick.

Cited for strong performances were stopper Mike Corey, sweeper Jon Konjoian, forward Chris Brouillard and wing-defender Nick Brucato.

Andover 1  
Somerville 0

The Golden Warriors' 12 senior players and their parents were presented with flowers and gifts in brief pre-

game ceremonies on "Senior Night."

AHS then went out and shut down the Hilltoppers, outshooting the visitors by a wide 13-4 margin and securing the victory on Matt Bengston's goal at 17:16 of the second half.

His free kick cleared the wall of defenders and zipped past keeper Richard Jose's outstretched hands.

"Our defense, as a group, kept them at bay," said coach Amundsen. "With both teams already in the tournament the game may have lacked intensity — but all of our seniors got a chance to play quite a bit which was nice."

AHS senior keeper Greg Mongeau played the entire game and made four saves for his fifth solo shutout and the team's seventh of the season.

Jose made 12 stops in the Somerville net.

Playing well for the winners were midfielders Tim Bengston, Ryan Piazza and Brian Murphy, along with forwards Mike Grieco and Chris Brouillard.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High girls placed sixth in their division and the boys were eighth in a nine-team field at the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet last weekend at the Chelmsford High course.

The Lady Warriors finished with 157 points and the AHS boys with 207.

Winning teams were the Chelmsford High girls and Lowell High boys.

Junior Cory Hanson was the top AHS girl, 22nd overall in 22 minutes, 44 seconds over the 3.1-mile Lions' trail.

Junior Bristol Konjoian placed 27th in 22:55 and junior Julia Kwolyk 29th in 22:58.

Sophomore Jason Durant led the Golden Warrior boys with a 26th-place finish in 18:27.

## Schedule

The annual State Coaches Invitational is this Saturday at Franklin Park in Boston (10 a.m.).

The Eastern Mass. Class Meets are Saturday, Nov. 10 at Franklin Park, and the season-ending All-State Meet (qualifiers only) is Nov. 17 at the Tufts Medical Center course in Grafton.

## SPORTS TALK

## ■ ED SEERO

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College Hockey On Line, covering Merrimack College and the ECAC Northeast Division.

Obtaining interviews with the Merrimack coaches should pose no problem for Seero. Warriors' head man Chris Serino was a fraternity brother and football teammate of Ed's father (Ed Sr.) at American International College.

MC associate head coach Mike Doneghy was also young Ed's varsity coach at Fairfield.

Lisa Tisbert of Andover, a freshman forward on the Bentley College women's soccer team, was recently named to the Northeast-10 Conference Weekly Honor Roll for the fourth time this fall.

Tisbert tied the school record for goals in a season (10) recently, netting both scores in a 2-1 win over St. Anselm. She needs only three points to tie the single-season Bentley record of 28.

Michelle Leahy of Andover, a freshman standout on the Holy Cross College women's volleyball team, was selected as the Patriot League Rookie of the Week for Oct. 1-7.

Leahy, a former Andover High volleyball all-star, dished out a career-high 50 assists against Providence and followed up that performance with 39 assists and 11 digs versus Colgate.

She then added 43 assists and 10 digs against Bucknell in an upset win.

Over those three matches, Leahy had 14 kills on 18 attempts and did not commit an error for a .722 hitting percentage.

After 16 matches, the Crusaders were 10-6 overall and 2-4 in Patriot League play.



Colleen Bateson

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Colleen Bateson of Andover is a defender on the 2001 Bridgewater State College field hockey team.

The sophomore education major graduated from Andover High where she was a standout field hockey and softball player.

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Janice Coppolino of Andover is helping the Framingham State College women's volleyball team to one of its finest seasons ever.

Entering this week the Lady Rams were 15-6, and junior captain and strong middle hitter Coppolino had 191 kills, was ranked seventh in the nation with 81 service aces and had 33 blocks.

## \$350,000 sought for schools

## ■ SCHOOLS CONTINGENCY FUND

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and will do so again at its next meeting. "We don't want to spend it, we hope we don't need to spend it, but if we need it, we wouldn't have time to put it on a Town Meeting warrant unless we look at it now."

Johnson pointed out that the warrant closes in the end of January, leaving plenty of time before the end of the project for the existing contingency funds to be needed. "The way we're looking at it is, if we don't need (the additional money), it won't get spent," he said. "We want that built into the warrant article."

He, like Piantadosi, asserted that the town continues to oversee the project closely.

"On this project we've looked at the budget every meeting," Johnson said. "Every meeting we look at numbers and we look at where we are, and we've been very careful about the decisions we've made so far."

"I think the issue going before Town Meeting is, is it good planning to have the funds if they're needed, but that won't be spent if they're not needed?"



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#### OPENING

November 16, 2001  
2:00 P.M.

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Elaine M. Shola  
Purchasing Agent  
November 1, 2001

#### Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No. 01P2595EP1

In the ESTATE OF  
DOROTHY A. SULLIVAN  
Late of ANDOVER  
in the County of ESSEX  
Date of Death  
September 18, 2001

#### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that JOAN M. FEELEY of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **November 26, 2001**.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON.  
JOHN C. STEVENS, III  
ESQUIRE, First Justice  
of said Court at SALEM  
this day, October 25,  
2001

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of  
Probate Court  
November 1, 2001

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**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
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And Family Court  
Department  
ESSEX Division  
Docket No. 01P2126EP1**

In the ESTATE OF  
DANIEL A. MORREO  
A/K/A DANIEL  
ANTHONY MORREO  
Late of ANDOVER  
In the County of ESSEX  
Date of Death  
January 22, 2001

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that BEATRICE MORREO of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO

OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **November 26, 2001.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, October 24, 2001

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
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Mstr w/whirlpool - 2 FP - French doors  
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Detached garage - Nice front porch  
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**ANDOVER!**  
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9/4/2.5 - 3755+SF - 2 car under  
Mstr w/cathedral ceiling, FP, 4 closets  
LL gameroom - oversized rooms - HW  
Professionally landscaped lot - Near highways  
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**ANDOVER!**  
Completely renovated!  
1860's Farmhouse restored  
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**\$859,900**

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New Cross School District - \$859,900  
Custom Colonial - 10/4/3 - 3 car gar  
Generous allowances - 3800 sf - quality  
1st flr 9 ft ceilings - chef's kit w/gran  
copper ceil in din rm & luxur mstr suite  
Another new listing by Kathy Cyner x224



**\$860,000**

**NEW LISTING**

**OPEN SUN 1-3**  
**151 Haggetts Pond Rd.**

**ANDOVER, NEW CONSTRUCTION!**  
Estate setting on over 4 acres!  
12/5+4/5 - 4410 SF - 3 car gar  
CAT-5 wired - Geo-thermal heating/cooling  
2 back-to-back FP - Cross School District  
Southern exposure and lots of privacy  
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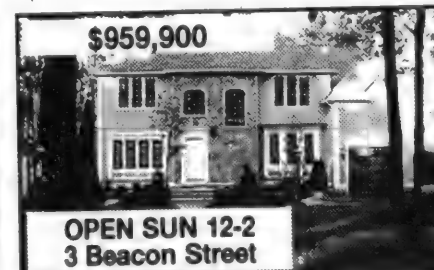


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**\$379,900**

**ANDOVER - New Listing!** 8/3/1 Ranch completely remodeled. New kitchen, new cabinets, hardwood floor, new bathroom and new addition of heated garden room. Brand new walkout lower level family room with garage all on 1 acre wooded lot.  
Call Julie Rubino x160.



**\$399,900**

**NORTH ANDOVER - New Listing!** 9/4/2.5 Colonial in Annie Sargent School District! Large private yard, 3rd level finished for office or playroom. Title V approved.  
Call Sara Brogan x129.



**\$464,900**

**NORTH ANDOVER - 1ST Ad!** 8/4/2.5 Colonial with hardwood floors, fp, sunroom, deck, attached garage, new roof, and more!  
Call Coletta Fanuele x152.



**\$799,900**

**ANDOVER - Executive Colonial** on lovely 2.7 acre country lot. Custom features and decorating throughout. 10/5/3.5 plus finished basement. Family room plus great room, sunroom, private patio. Just move in & enjoy this comfortable elegant home.  
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**\$949,900**

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**\$599,900**

**ANDOVER - 9/4/2.5 Colonial** on lovely large level lot w/easy access to Rte. 93. Formal DR, front to back fireplaced LR. Study/office, wooded backyard, 2 car garage.  
Call Bill Buck x145.



**\$534,500**

**NORTH ANDOVER - Almost new Colonial** w/8/4/2.5. Fmral LR w/fireplace, Great room w/fireplace, white kitchen w/hdwd floors, Lower Level has high ceilings & is a walk-out. 2 car garage, cen-air, deck, security.  
Call Coletta Fanuele x152.



**\$739,900**

**ANDOVER - New Construction!** 10/4/2.5 Colonial neighboring Phillips Academy area. Gourmet cherry kitchen, Butler's pantry, 2 story foyer, 1st floor library, 3 car garage & more!  
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**\$299,900**

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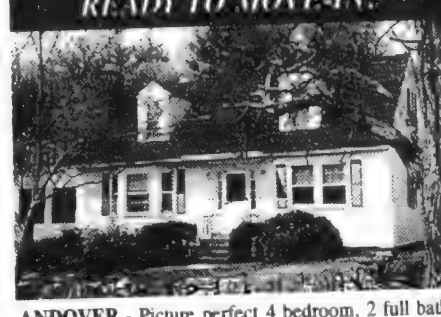
# Pie In The Sky\*



**NEW PRICE!**  
ANDOVER - Spacious 4 room condo with recently painted interior, 2 large bedrooms, and a one year old fully applianced kitchen. Fantastic location close to town and highways. Heat included in fee. **\$148,900**



**CHARM!**  
ANDOVER - Recently painted older Colonial home offering new buyer lots of charm combined with an open feeling on the main level. Wood floors, window seat and built-ins, up-dated electric, and a private backyard. **\$294,900**



**READY TO MOVE-IN!**  
ANDOVER - Picture perfect 4 bedroom, 2 full bath Cape with freshly painted interior, fireplaced living room, dining room, super family room and low maintenance exterior! Beautifully situated on a large country lot complete with stone wall! **\$359,900**



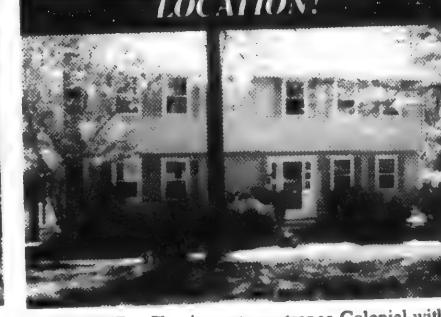
**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4!**  
ANDOVER - 34 Alden Road. Best value in town! Spacious 8 room Ranch offering location - generous room sizes - 2.5 baths, central air. Lovely large corner lot walking distance to Pike School. Reduce to sell! **\$399,900**



**NEED ROOM!**  
ANDOVER - 10+ room Gambrel featuring 5 bedrooms, great room plus family room, big kitchen, formal dining room, and two finished rooms in the lower level! Wonderful acre lot in cul-de-sac neighborhood. **\$429,900**



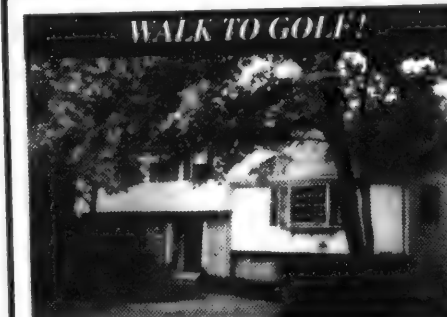
**JUST LISTED!**  
ANDOVER - Meticulously maintained 56' Georgian Split Entry in prime location! Everything has been done for you - new screened porch, mahogany deck, gleaming hardwood, new roof, septic, furnace, appliances and baths! **\$487,500**



**LOCATION!**  
ANDOVER - Classic center entrance Colonial with 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths set on a beautiful lot at end of a cul-de-sac abutting conservation trails and within walking distance to new Cross Street elementary and middle schools! **\$489,000**



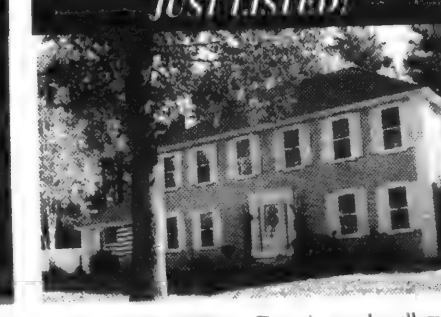
**SANBORN SCHOOL!**  
ANDOVER - Spacious Colonial in cul-de-sac neighborhood just minutes from route 93! Fabulous light oak kitchen with Jenn-air cooktop, French doors to 4 season sunroom, gleaming hardwood, fireplaced family room, finished lower level! **\$509,900**



**WALK TO GOLF!**  
ANDOVER - Spacious and well-maintained Wynwood built home in desirable Carriage Chase neighborhood. Cherry cabinet kitchen with hardwood floor, gorgeous Corian master bath, exquisite formal rooms, beautiful lot with pool and town utilities. **\$549,900**



**NEW PRICE!**  
ANDOVER - Young, spacious in-town Hip Roof Colonial in impeccable condition. Cathedral ceiling family room with fireplace and skylights opens to double tiered sundeck. Cathedral ceiling master bedroom. Central air, lots of hardwood, sprinklers and more! **\$569,900**



**JUST LISTED!**  
NORTH ANDOVER - Charming and well-maintained classic Colonial home set amidst mature planting and beautiful specimen trees. All spacious rooms, fireplace family room, dining room with atrium doors to huge deck, lower level rec. room, central air, private acre lot. **\$569,900**



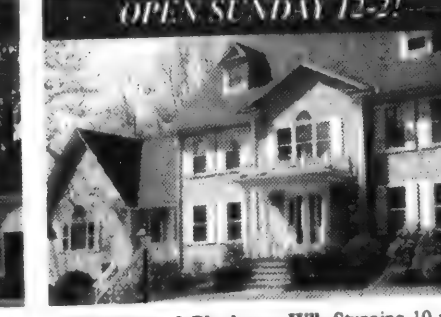
**BONUS!**  
NORTH ANDOVER - Market opportunity for contractors and handy buyers with vision! Seller to provide \$25,000 to add TLC. This home has location, 2 fireplaces, 3.5 baths, central air, great size and flow, acreage, and teen or in-law suite. **\$615,000**



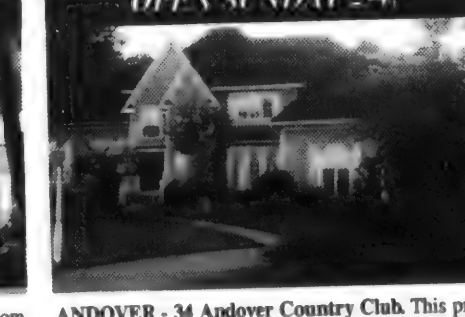
**WATERVIEW!**  
ANDOVER - 3 year young Contemporary Colonial set in natural 3+ acre setting. Nine spacious rooms, 3.5 baths, family room plus study, lots of hardwood floors, finished lower level, spacious deck - like new condition! **\$619,900**



**OPEN SUNDAY 12-3!**  
ANDOVER - 70 Elm Street. Andover landmark! Isaac Abbot Tavern circa 1740's. Beautifully restored and maintained, 11 rooms, 5 fireplaces, wide pine floors, 3 staircases, original character details and high ceilings. Wonderfully private large backyard with gardens. **\$749,900**



**OPEN SUNDAY 12-2!**  
ANDOVER - 2 Blueberry Hill. Stunning 10 room Colonial in desirable P.A. neighborhood. Incredible great room with floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling master with balcony. Loaded with extras including central air and vacuum, security, sprinklers. **\$799,000**



**OPEN SUNDAY 2-4!**  
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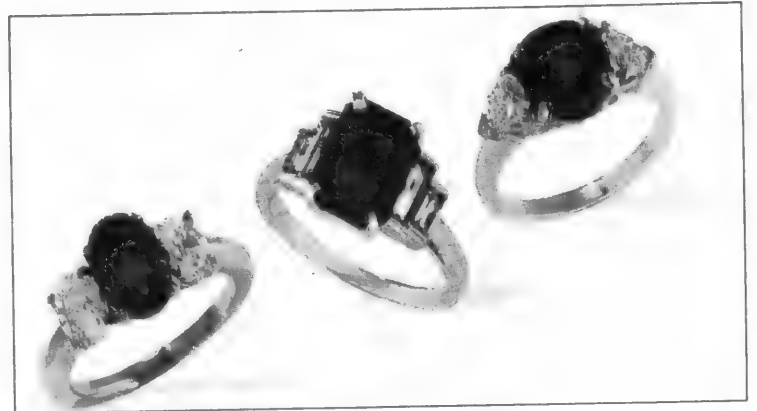


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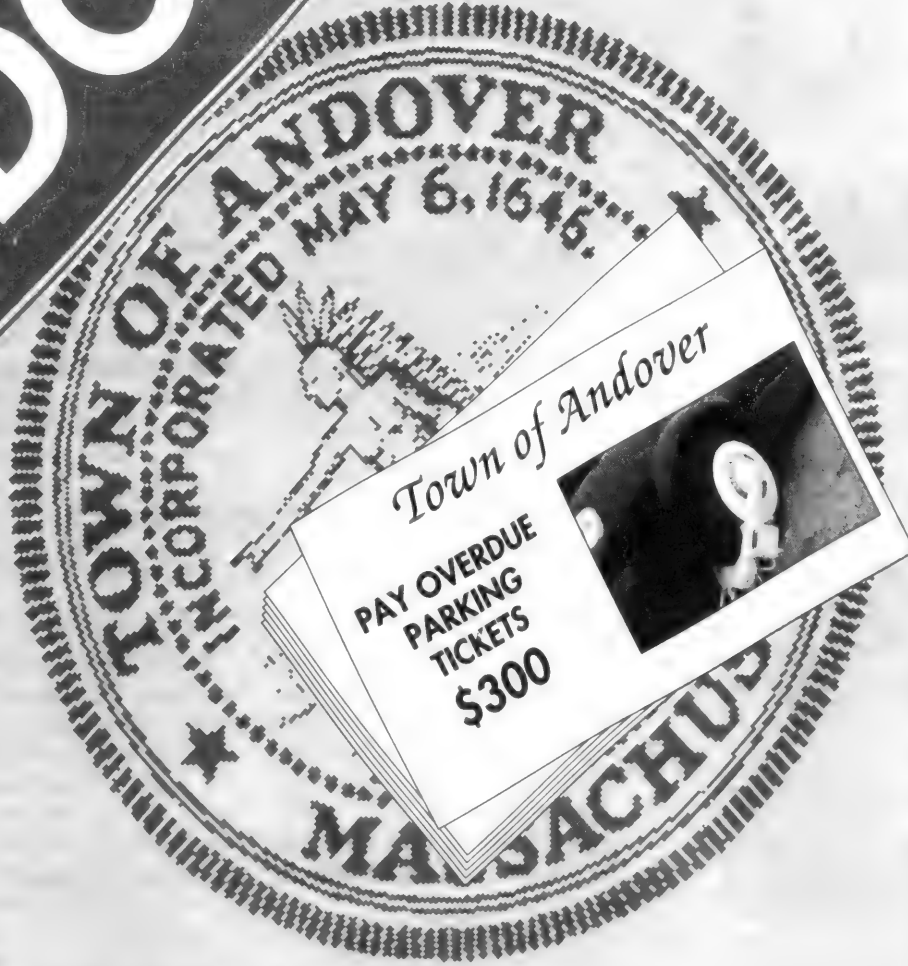


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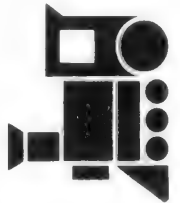
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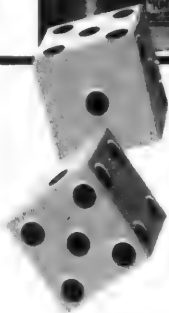
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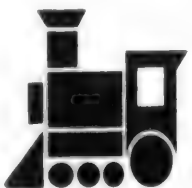
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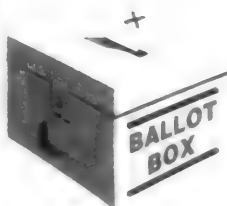


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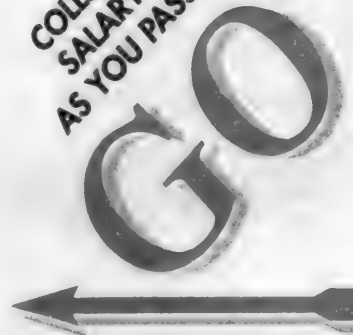
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Though it is known to residents of other communities primarily as a quiet, affluent suburb, there is much more to Andover than SUVs.

As a 355-year-old community, Andover has made its mark in American history. As a growing-town at the intersection of two interstates, it is also popular with cutting-edge businesses and important to the area today.

Andover sent patriots to fight in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and currently houses a Raytheon Co. plant that builds the Patriot missile. Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, wrote six books here, and comedian Jay Leno, host of *The Tonight Show*, penned his first routine here.

The Town Directory and Newcomers Guide is meant to both introduce newcomers to such Andover facts and be a resource for long-time residents. It is meant to give a quick overview of the people, places and issues in town. We hope residents find new clubs to join, or discover something new about their community. Reporter Judy Wakefield has compiled a list of some of the more popular annual social events.

Inside, there is also brief information about who runs various town departments and boards, and what issues they are wrestling with. We want to residents to know who's in charge, and who they can call if their tap water turns brown, for instance.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Though it is a quiet place to raise a family, Andover is also much more than peaceful parks and historical places.**

This coming year will be a critical one for Andover, as it continues to grow and face important decisions, including whether to approve its first-ever general override of Proposition 2½. Reporter Rebecca Piro's article on the next page lets residents know about such issues and some of the large construction projects underway.

Finally, there are brief articles sprinkled throughout the section

that may surprise even some longtime residents. Titled "What's in a name?" these brief pieces explain why certain buildings, corners or ponds in Andover were given their names.

The first of these follows, written by reporter Adam Groff about Fosters Pond, in southeast Andover. Enjoy.

— Neil Fater  
Editor

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

### Fosters Pond

According to Julie Mofford, education director at the Andover Historical Society, Fosters Pond is believed to be named for the family of Andrew Foster, who came to Andover from Scotland, originally as an indentured servant. He died in 1685 at the age, it is said, of 106.

Foster's wife, Ann Foster, was eventually accused in the Salem witch trials of 1692, at the age of 72. Confessing to witchcraft was one way to avoid being put to death, and Ann Foster eventually confessed to flying from Andover to Salem on a stick for a meeting of witches. She died in prison later

that year. Her daughter, Mary (Foster) Lacey and granddaughter, also Mary, were also accused of witchcraft and confessed, but were eventually released from prison.

About 50 Andover residents were accused in the trials and three were hanged.

— Adam Groff

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# Year ahead: Decisions to make, projects to complete

Town to vote on first general tax override, finish new schools and continue safety-center construction

By Rebecca Piro

A town budget topping \$100 million for the first time; a growing population with a new voting precinct; and more than \$70 million invested in ongoing projects — it all adds up to one busy year for Andover.

It started with Town Meeting last April, when voters approved an overall budget of almost \$103 million, and granted the schools their highest-ever allocation of \$42.5 million.

That money continues the development of a community that is now home to approximately 33,000 residents, according to 2000 Census numbers. The continued growth in population has caused the town to add a new, voting area. The town is now divided into nine voting precincts.

Because the town's facilities must serve more people, much of that budget money is committed to major municipal projects. A new public safety center, approved at the cost of \$12.9 million at 1999 Town Meeting, is under construction and will replace the old facility still standing on North Main Street. The project got off to a slow start one year ago, and officials are now estimating completion by June 2003 — eight months later than the original date of October 2002.

Moving along more quickly is the construction of the new elementary and middle schools in West Andover, scheduled to welcome students in September of 2002. The debate on what to name

the new schools — now the western-most schools in Andover, although Andover already has a West Middle and a West Elementary school — has already begun.

Several households can look forward to connecting to sewer starting this spring, as workers continue laying pipe for the \$30 million sewer expansion project approved at 1999 Town Meeting. Contractors are currently working on the first of four contracts, as well as sewers for the new schools. Officials estimate completion between 2004 and 2006.

The hope for a new senior center was delayed this year, when the town ended its lease with Phillips Academy for Will Hall, after private fundraisers failed to raise the promised funding for the project. Selectmen have pledged to resume efforts for a new center this year.

The private Andover Youth Foundation enjoyed a little more success this year when they received \$1.5 million to construct a youth center in West Andover. In April, Town Meeting granted AYF a piece of public land on which to build a privately funded youth center. AYF will turn the building, along with its operating costs, over to the town upon completion. AYF plans to continue fundraising this year, and hopes to begin construction in June 2003 at the latest. It seeks to raise more than \$4 million.

Voters may have to consider an override of Proposition 2½ at April's Town Meeting just to



FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Workers broke pavement to begin laying pipe for the sewer expansion project last May. The project, spread out over four contracts, is slated for completion sometime in the next three to five years. The sewer project is one of several significant construction projects facing Andover.

maintain existing services while staffing the new schools set to open in September. Officials will spend the next several months crunching numbers to determine whether the slipping economy and the town's estimated revenues can keep up with its ever-growing

operating costs. Town Meeting may also present an opportunity for voters to adopt a new piece of legislation, the Community Preservation Act. The act, passed by the state earlier this year, would increase residential property taxes to raise money for historical

preservation, open space acquisition and affordable housing solutions — three critical issues some officials are wrestling with as Andover's population continues to grow, builders continue to develop its land and real-estate prices continue to soar.

## What every well-read resident should know about Andover

The Town Directory is not meant as an all-encompassing source for knowledge about Andover. But here are some facts that new residents may want to know:

- Andover is a town of about 32 square miles and has a growing population.

- It is run by Town Meeting, a form of direct democracy. Every year, all interested, registered voters gather and vote on how the town will spend its money. This year, the budget article alone is expected to top \$100 million. Town Moderator Jim Doherty has said that he believes Andover runs the largest Open Town Meeting in the world.

- Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, is buried in town, and Jay Leno, *Tonight Show* host, grew up here. He attended the public schools.

- Many famous people have also graduated from Phillips Academy, a private school known around the world as "Andover." The current president of the Unit-

ed States, George W. Bush, and his father both graduated from Phillips.

On the entertainment scene, so did Humphrey Bogart and Jack Lemmon.

- Skeet shooting was invented

in Andover in the 1920s, when a group of game hunters took to shooting at clay targets for practice. As participants began to compete against one another in the activity, uniform standards were developed to keep things fair;

skeet shooting is today an international sport.

- Baptist minister Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895) composed the lyrics to "America: My Country 'Tis of Thee" in 1831 while a student at Andover Theological

Seminary (then part of Phillips Academy and now Andover Newton Theological School in Newton).

Residents can learn more about Andover at Memorial Hall Library in Elm Square.



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Before he was president, George W. Bush was a cheerleader and "high commissioner of stickball" at Phillips Academy.



Then and now — *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno, as a child when he was at South Elementary School, and more recently, when he returned to Andover to sign copies of his book, "Leading with My Chin."



## Social calendar

## A quick look at popular events

There are several annual social events that are must-dos for many Andover residents.

Several take place this month.

The annual Feaster Five Road Race happens every Thanksgiving morning. Town residents and thousands of others put their turkeys in the oven and then take a spot along the 5K-trail to cheer on thousands of runners of all ages. Olympians and Boston Marathon winners sometimes take part.

Many of those who celebrate Christmas set aside the Sunday after Thanksgiving for the lighting of the Brickstone Tree. The Christmas tree, in Brickstone Square in northern Andover, is annually one of the largest in the country.

Winter-time events this year include a community skate, an Andover New Year's Eve party in Montreal, and the always popular father-daughter dance held around Valentine's Day.

When spring rolls around so do the clowns – and one of the most popular events of the year for children. The Andover Society's annual two-day Clown Town has been held consecutively for the past 50 years. The Park is turned into a carnival as local families enjoy the rides, games and food.

### Annual calendar of events: Page 16

Summer brings live concerts at the bandstand and at the town swimming hole, Poms Pond,

where you can also enjoy a summer day from a canoe or a sailboat.

But several of the most well-attended events take place on July 4. Selectmen flip pancakes in the Park downtown, people dress up for the Horribles Parade, and at night the town sets off fireworks.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Fourth of July events, including the Horribles Parade, are among those popular with kids.



FILE PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Voters last year packed the house at Annual Town Meeting, held at Andover High School's field house.

## Town Meeting: Democracy at work

Town Meeting, sometimes called the purest expression of democracy, is a unique New England institution where the town's major decisions – financial and otherwise – are discussed and voted on by town residents.

Andover's Town Meeting is open to all registered Andover voters. Bonding, borrowing, eminent domain and zoning changes require approval by at least two-thirds of the voters.

Technically, Annual Town Meeting begins with the elections of town officials, which takes place at the voting booths a few weeks before the rest of Town Meeting. A Special Town Meeting can be called at anytime during the year by anyone with a petition signed by at least 200 registered voters.

James Doherty has presided over Town Meeting as the town moderator for 23 years.



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## Town leaders

# Five selectmen: Governing the community through change

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Board members appoint the town manager and oversee the manager's work, call Town Meetings and prepare warrants for those meetings, and issue licenses and permits. They also serve as town water and sewer commissioners.

Selectmen appoint the members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Board of Registrars and the town accountant.

They approve employees hired by the town manager, and appointments made by the town manager to committees and boards.

Selectmen also set the town's tax rate. Selectmen are elected for three-year terms. Board members receive an annual salary of \$1,200 a year, except the chairman, who receives \$1,500.

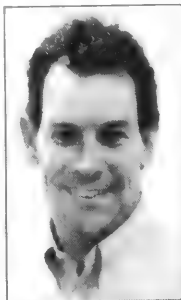
Selectmen usually meet publicly on the first and third Mondays of the month, and more frequently before Annual Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting.

From now until this year's Town Meeting in April, selectmen will work with members of the School and Finance committees to gauge whether a general override of Proposition 2½ is necessary to pay for operating expenses and projects to which the town is already committed. A general override, if passed by a two-thirds majority at Town Meeting, and then again during a special election, would be the first of its kind in Andover.

Selectmen are also studying a new piece of state legislation, the Community Preservation Act, for possible adoption by the town. If passed, the CPA would cause residential property taxes to increase, allowing the extra funds to be set aside for use in historical preservation, open space acquisition and affordable housing. Adoption of the CPA would take approval by

residents at both Town Meeting and an election.

Current board members are **Chairman Ted Teichert, Ray Hender, John Hess and Brian Major. Mary Lyman**, the board's fifth selectman, replaced the late Mary French in October, following French's death in September. Lyman, appointed to the board for the remainder of French's term, will be up for reelection in March.



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# Headquarters of Andover: The offices of town management

## Top man

Town Manager **Buzz Stapczynski**, the town's chief administrative officer, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the town. He oversees approximately 300 full- and part-time town employees and supervises the town's eight depart-



**Buzz Stapczynski**

ments. He has been town manager longer than anyone else in town history. **Steve Bucuzzo** is the assistant town manager.



**Randy Hanson**

Town Clerk **Randy Hanson** is responsible for supervising elections, maintaining the town voter list, census records, vital statistics and

town-meeting minutes.

## Public works

As the director of Public Works, **Jack Petkus** runs many of the town's most essential operations, including providing the town with clean water and disposing of the town's liquid and solid waste, and clearing and repairing the roads.

The Engineering Division, led by town engineer **Brian Moore**, prepares plans, oversees the bidding for town projects and reviews subdivision plans for the Planning Board.

The Robert E. McQuade Water Treatment Plant can provide 24 million gallons of fresh water per day. The Water and Sewer Division also maintains the sanitary sewer system, which services about half of Andover's households. The sewerage is treated at the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District facility in North Andover.

A \$30 million sewer expansion project is currently underway. It is scheduled for completion within the next three to five years, or between 2004 and 2006. Some residents could begin hooking into the town sewer in the spring.

**Superintendent John F. Canavan Jr.**, head of the Highway Division, is responsible for street sweeping, snow removal, drainage and maintenance.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

### Haggetts Pond

Many major landmarks in Andover bear the names of the first families to live near them. Samuel Blanchard (1629-1707) lived near what was known as Blanchard's Pond in the wild frontier of West Andover. Blanchard's gravestone in West Parish cemetery is today the oldest in town.

However, the Blanchards were

supplanted in West Andover by the Haggett family, and Moses Haggett (1675-1742) provided the name that lasted for Haggetts Pond. Haggett lost a son in one of the periodic Indian raids to which settlers were subject.

Today, Haggetts Pond is the town's water source, and the town's water treatment plant is built on its banks.



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The Robert E. McQuade Water Treatment Plant handles millions of gallons of water per day.



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Residents check in at Town Meeting.

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## Taking care of (town) business

The four divisions of the Department of Community Development and Planning administer and enforce the town's building, health and environmental regulations. The department issues all permits for buildings, plumbing, gas, electrical, sewer and septic systems.

The creation of more affordable housing in town is one of the biggest issues facing the department this year.

Stephen L. Colyer, planning director, and Lisa LaGrasse, senior planner, coordinate residential, commercial and industrial development plans, and enforce the Planning Board's regulations.

The planners are liaisons to several Merrimack Valley regional agencies.

Kaija M. Gilmore, inspector of buildings, enforces zoning bylaws, reviews building plans, issues building permits, ensures compliance with state and local building codes and advises the Zoning Board of Appeals when requested.

### Health department

Health officials decided this year to spray for mosquitos for the first time in 20 years, because many birds found in the area were testing positive for West Nile virus.

Everett Penney is the town's health director. Dan Tremblay is the health officer and Joanne Martel is the public health nurse.

The Board of Health, a volunteer board of residents, administers a number of health programs and organizes the annual hazardous waste collection at West

Elementary School. Since a Town Meeting vote to strengthen the town's anti-smoking policy, the

Board of Health has struggled to define "a bar," as stand-alone bars are the only public establishments where people are allowed to smoke in Andover.



Steve Colyer

### Planning Board

Paul Salafia heads the five-member Planning Board, which oversees subdivision and zoning bylaws. The board maintains a master plan of the town and revises it when necessary. Members of the volunteer board are appointed

by the town manager for five-year terms.

Current members are Chairman Salafia, Susan W. Alovise, Vincent Chiozzi, Linn N. Anderson, Sheila Doherty and John McDonnell, associate member. The board meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

### Conservation

The six-member Conservation Commission oversees the town's 1,728 acres of open space and wetlands by working with developers and home owners to enforce compliance with state wetlands laws.

Members are appointed for  
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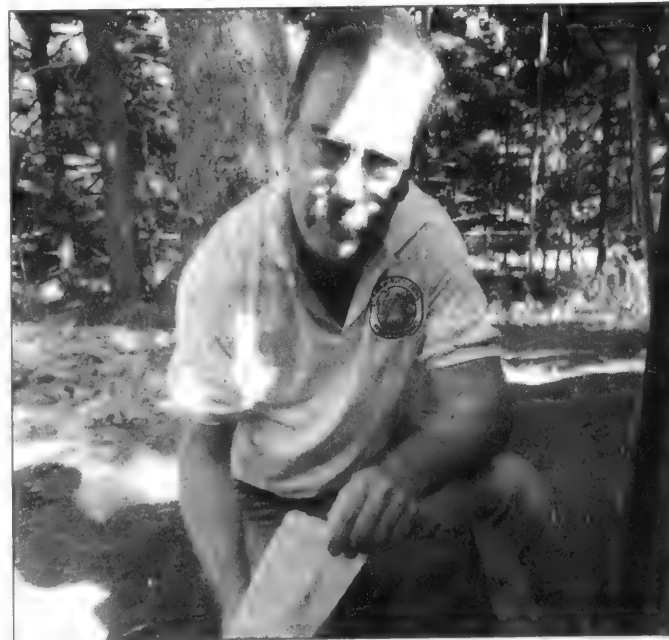
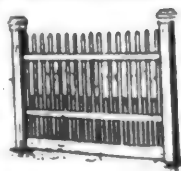


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This past year, Walter Montgomery of the Northeast Mosquito Control District checked to see if mosquitos in the area were infected with West Nile virus.

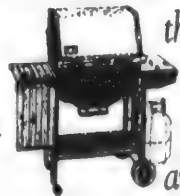
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## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

### Powdermill Square

Samuel Phillips, who founded Phillips Academy, also established a powder mill in Andover, at the corner of Main and Stevens streets. It produced gunpowder for the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

An explosion at the mill in 1778 killed three workers and crippled production. However, the mill was so valuable to the war effort that, in an early example of state aid, the government provided funds for its reconstruction. After the war, in 1796, another explosion killed two, and Phillips subsequently converted the facility into a paper mill.

In the nineteenth century, Abraham Marland built Marland

Mills on the site; the only mill building left standing today has been converted into what is Marland Place, an assisted living facility. The land at the corner of Main and Stevens streets is still known as Powdermill Square.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Historic Powdermill Square is one of several Andover areas that developers are eying as they search to build more housing. Some developers are including affordable housing units in their plans so that they can file for comprehensive permits that may allow them to skirt certain town regulations.**



## Departments help regulate town growth

### DEVELOPMENT

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three-year terms include Chairman **Donald D. Cooper, Robert A. Pustell, Paul J. Finger, Thomas Murphy, Philip Sutherland, and Marcia Miller.**

Commissioners are assisted by James Greer, conservation administrator. The Conservation Commission meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Town Offices.

While the commission controls 1,728 of Andover's 19,900 acres, other groups protect land and provide space for passive recreation, as well. The private Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) owns about 1,000 acres and another 889 is owned by the state, at

Harold Parker State Forest.

### Zoning Board

The eight-member Zoning Board of Appeals hears petitions for special permits and variances from the town's zoning bylaws. Board members are appointed for three years.

Regular members include Chairman **Daniel S. Casper, Carol C. McDonough, Paul Bevacqua, Peter F. Reilly and Pamela H. Mitchell.** Associate members include Steve Anderson, David Brown and Nancy Jeton.

Barbara Burke is assistant to the ZBA. The board meets the first Thursday of each month.

### Preservation Commission

Karen M. Herman is chairwoman of the Andover Preservation Commission.

The Preservation Commission aims to preserve, protect, and develop the historical, architectural and archaeological assets of Andover. The commission was established by vote of Town Meeting in 1970 and the first seven members were appointed in 1971.

In addition to Herman, current members are **Norma A. Gammon, Dennis Ingram, Raymond H. Flynn, Ann E. Constantine, James S. Batchelder and Mark DeLisio.** They meet the second Tuesday of the month at Town Offices.

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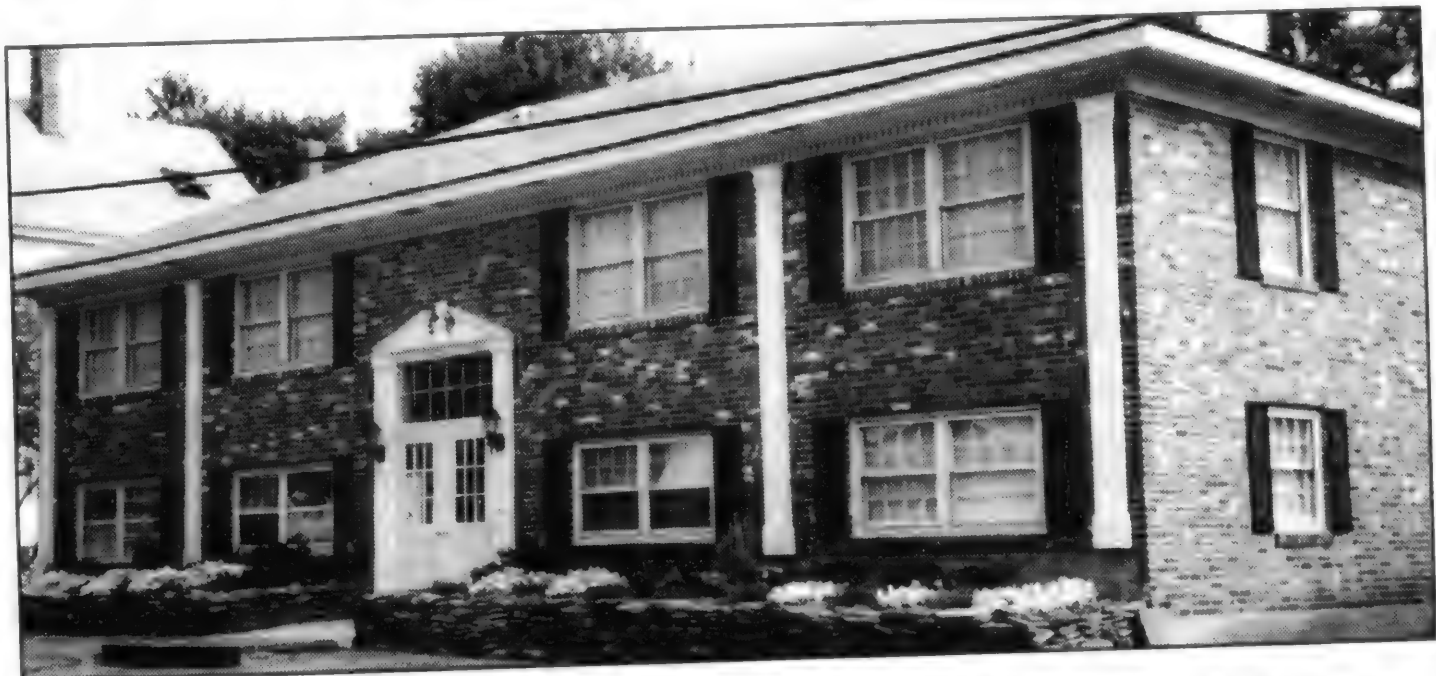
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## New Cross Street schools to ease overcrowding of K-8

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Claudia L. Bach supervises a system of eight schools with more than 5,800 students, 630 staff and a \$42-million budget. Soon she will have more to oversee.

Next fall, the new elementary and middle schools being built near the intersection of Cross Street and High Plain Road in West Andover are scheduled to open. Teachers as well as students will be redistricted, but at least a few additional teachers will be required. This year, teachers and administrators are working to make the big transition a smooth one. The new schools are expected to add more than \$1 million to the school department's operating budget.

Marinel McGrath is assistant superintendent of the Andover schools. The schools' budget and financial planning are handled by Bernie Tuttle, business manager. Raymond

Tode handles school technology.

Until the new schools open, there are eight public schools in Andover. Shawsheen School, on Ann's Lane, has an integrated primary program with kindergarten through grade-2 classes. Shawsheen is not a neighborhood school; students from anywhere in town may attend it.



Claudia Bach

Four neighborhood elementary schools educate students from kindergarten through grade 5: Bancroft Elementary on Bancroft Road, Sanborn Elementary on Lovejoy Road, South Elementary on Woburn

Street and West Elementary on Beacon Street.

Students in grades 6 through 8 attend classes in one of the two middle schools: Doherty Middle on Bartlet Street and West Middle on Shawsheen Road.

Andover High School, on Shawsheen Road, serves grades 9 through 12.



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The new middle and elementary schools will welcome new students through their doors in September of 2002.



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Eric Nadworny



Richard  
Collins



Frank "Skip"  
Eccles



Tina  
Girdwood



Gerry  
Gustus

## Andover School Committee

The five-member School Committee sets educational policies and oversees school operations and state education laws.

The committee also helps develop the annual school budget, which is approved at Town Meet-

ing. Members are elected to staggered three-year terms.

Members are: Chairman Eric J. Nadworny, Dick Collins, Frank "Skip" Eccles, Tina Girdwood and Gerry Gustus.

The School Committee usually

meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, but does schedule meetings at other times.

This year, school officials expect to ask for a general override of Prop. 2 1/2 to help pay for a growing school operating budget.

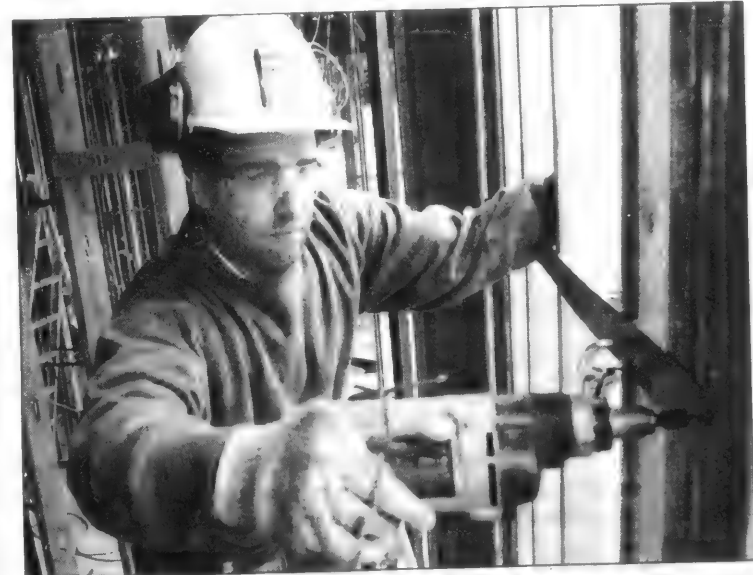


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**Phillips Academy students gather in front of  
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The public safety-center project is several months behind schedule. Earlier this year, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said only he would talk to the press about the job.

## New facility on way for police, fire

The police and fire departments are housed in the public safety center at 32 North Main St., just north of the center of downtown.

The town is one year into construction of a new \$12.9 million facility at the current safety-center site that will replace the old building and house both the fire and police departments.

The new safety center is being built in phases, and will require some fire trucks and ambulances to be housed temporarily at Spring Grove Cemetery, and at the West Andover Fire Station. Though off to a slow start, the new police department area is slated for completion in June 2002, and the fire department space should be complete by June 2003.

### Safety departments

Police Chief Brian Pattullo is in charge of the approximately 72-member police department.

Civilian employees include 11



Brian Pattullo



Chuck Murnane

dispatchers – who also dispatch for fire and ambulance calls – support staff, a parking supervisor and an

animal-control officer. Seven officers are in the military reserves.

Fire Chief Charles Murnane is in charge of the approximately 75-member fire department. It provides fire prevention, suppression and investigation, emergency medical services and rescue. There are three fire stations: Central Station at the public safety center at 32 North Main St., the West Andover substation at Chandler and Greenwood roads, and the Ballardvale substation at the corner of Andover Street and Clark Road.

### Plant and facilities

Joseph Piantedosi, plant and facilities director, heads the six maintenance divisions that are responsible for maintaining town and school buildings, cemeteries, grounds and vehicles, and for renting town facilities.

Piantedosi is currently working

to develop a plan for a new, larger town yard. Options may include rebuilding the town yard at its present location between Pearson and Lewis streets, or relocating it entirely. Officials say they have estimated the project, still years away, could cost up to \$8 million.

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## Andover is Triple A bond rated

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Here are some of the town's financial experts:

Together the town accountant, assessor, finance director and treasurer oversee various aspects of the town's finances. **Anthony J. Torrisi**, finance and budget director, is responsible for revenue, budget management, financial planning, scheduling capital spending with the town manager, and the preparation of the annual town budget presented to the citizens at Town Meeting.

**Rodney P. Smith**, town accountant, is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and is responsible for overseeing the daily accounting and payroll functions. He also serves as a member of the town's retirement board. He

records all town expenditures and makes sure departments operate within their annual budgets. Smith also must audit all departments and annually report the town's financial status to the town's residents.

**Bruce Symmes**, the town's assessor, evaluates and maintains records of property values in Andover. His office handles real-estate and personal-property valuations, motor-vehicle excise taxes and exemptions for veterans and the elderly.

Collector/Treasurer **David Reilly** collects and disburses all of the town's money. He also invests and borrows money when voted to do so at Town Meeting. Residents pay their water bills, tax bills, motor-vehicle excise tax, and permit fees at his office.

### Finance Committee

The nine-member Finance Committee reviews budget requests from the town manager and other town department heads, and makes recommendations to Town Meeting. Members are appointed by the town moderator.

Members include Chairwoman **Joanne Marden**, **Margaret Jurgen**, **Carl Byers**, **Thomas Fardy**, **Harold Wright**, **Cynthia Milne**, **Debra Silberstein**,

**Margaret Bradshaw** and **Timothy Felter**.

The Finance Committee usually meets the third Wednesday of each month, and weekly during the budget process and near Town Meeting. Its opinion tends to carry a good deal of weight at Town Meeting.



Joanne Marden

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The Andover Commission on Disability was established to address the needs of Andover, and its citizens with disabilities.

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The commission was founded in 1995. Members include Chairman Mike Warshawsky, who can be reached to answer questions about the Andover Commission on Disability at 749-0428.

Warshawsky says that among the commission's objectives for 2002 is "to advocate for the full integration and participation of people with disabilities in the town of Andover."



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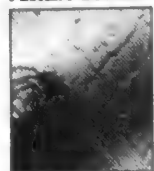
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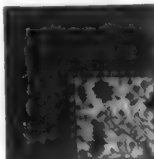
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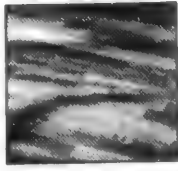
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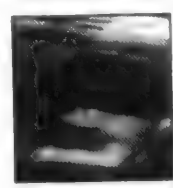
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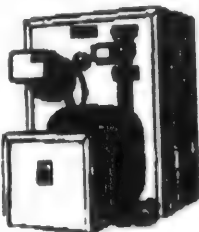
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There's a sense of community at the Feaster Five road race on Thanksgiving, with many runners participating to raise money for local charities.

### NOVEMBER

"Raising the Roof," a silent and live auction to benefit the Andover Youth Center, Andover Country Club, Friday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m.-12 a.m., dinner and dancing, \$40 per ticket. Sheila Stone 978-475-9378. Tickets also available at Department of Community Services.

"Golden Glitz," the Andona Society of Andover's annual ball celebrates its 50th anniversary, Andover Country Club. Dance to live music by The Artie Barsamian Swingtet, enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and entrees, 7 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Nov. 3. Tickets cost \$150 per couple or \$75 per person; reservations are recommended. Arlene Latsey 978-474-4237.

"Taste of Andover," Chamber of Commerce's annual event that showcases local restaurants, attendees sample hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and other items from 18 local restaurants, Thursday, Nov. 8, 6 to 8 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Andover. 978-686-0900.

Harvest Moon Ball, presented by the Department of Community Services, Old Town Hall. Enjoy an evening of ballroom dancing with hosts Steve and Linda White. The event will include dance lessons and exhibitions, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Nov. 10. Tickets are available at the DCS and cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple; advance ticket purchase is recommended. 978-623-8274.

Neil Simon's *Rumors*, staged by Merrimack College's drama troupe, On-Stagers, Nov. 15, 16 at 8 p.m. and at 2, 8 p.m. on Nov. 17, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 978-837-5355.

"Building for a Cure," dinner dance and auction, benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Andover Country Club, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 17, \$150 per person. Claire Murtha 1-617-965-5262, Ext. 227.

Feaster Five Road Race, 5-mile and five-kilometer races and a one-kilometer run for kids, Andover. The 14th annual Feaster Five, co-

sponsored by *The Eagle-Tribune* and Smith + Nephew, takes place Thursday, Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day). Proceeds will benefit Lazarus House of Lawrence and Home Health VNA. 978-774-3842.

Andover Firefighters' Santa Parade, downtown Andover. The parade will begin at Doherty Middle School at 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25. This annual parade features student marching bands, fire trucks, model cars and, of course, an appearance by Santa Claus. The Andona Society will hand out candy and balloons. 978-475-1281.

Brickstone Tree Lighting Ceremony, Brickstone Square, Andover. Each year, a local tree gets the chance to be erected at Brickstone Square, decorated with thousands of lights and designated the largest Christmas tree in the nation. Lighting set for Sunday, Nov. 25, 6 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy Santa's Village, a petting zoo and more, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings through Christmas Eve.

Senior Center's annual Holiday Craft Sale, Friday, Nov. 30, featuring all sorts of handmade goodies, Senior Center, Bartlet Street, 978-623-8321.

### DECEMBER

Holiday concert, Merrimack College's Concert Choir, Sunday, *Continued on page 17A*



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Carved figures and a Santa's Village sit at the trunk of the Brickstone Tree at Christmas-time.

## ANNUAL ANDOVER EVENTS

## ■ DECEMBER

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Dec. 2, 4 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College. 978-837-5355.

Nutcracker, by New England Civic Ballet, Dec. 7, 8, and 9, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College. NECB, 274 South Broadway, South Lawrence 978-975-0289 or <necballet@yahoo.com>.

Community Skate, free event for Andover residents, Friday, Dec. 7, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Smith Rink, Phillips Academy. Sponsored by Department of Community Services 978-623-8274.

Holiday Open House, presented by the Andover Center Association, downtown Andover. Enjoy holiday shopping and children's activities, 6-9 p.m., Dec. 7. For more information, write to the association at P.O. Box 5001,

Andover, MA 01810.

Breakfast with Santa, The Andover Town House (Old Town Hall), 20 Main St., Andover. The Andover Center Association welcomes children to eat breakfast

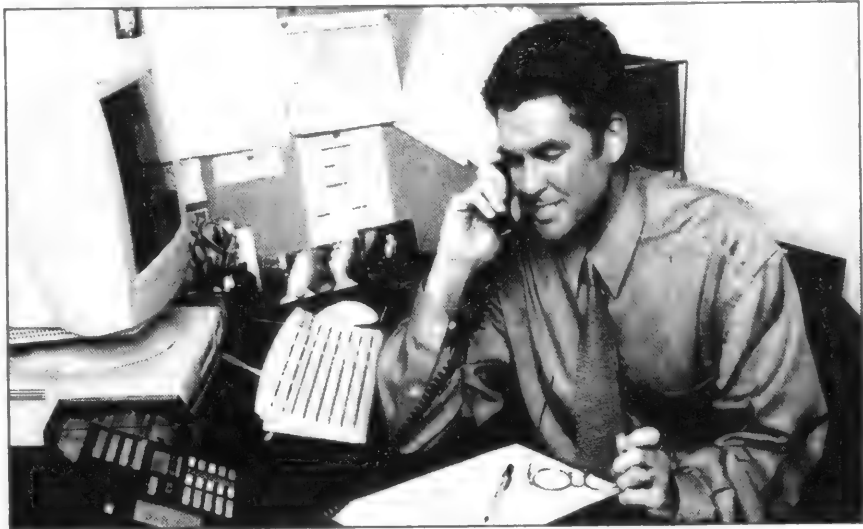
with Santa Claus, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 15. For more information, write to the association at P.O. Box 5001, Andover, 01810.

New Year's in Montreal, Dec. 30-Jan. 1, stay at the Queen Eliza-

beth Hotel and ring in the holiday with fine dining and shopping, sponsored by Department of Community Services, 978-623-8274.

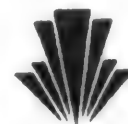
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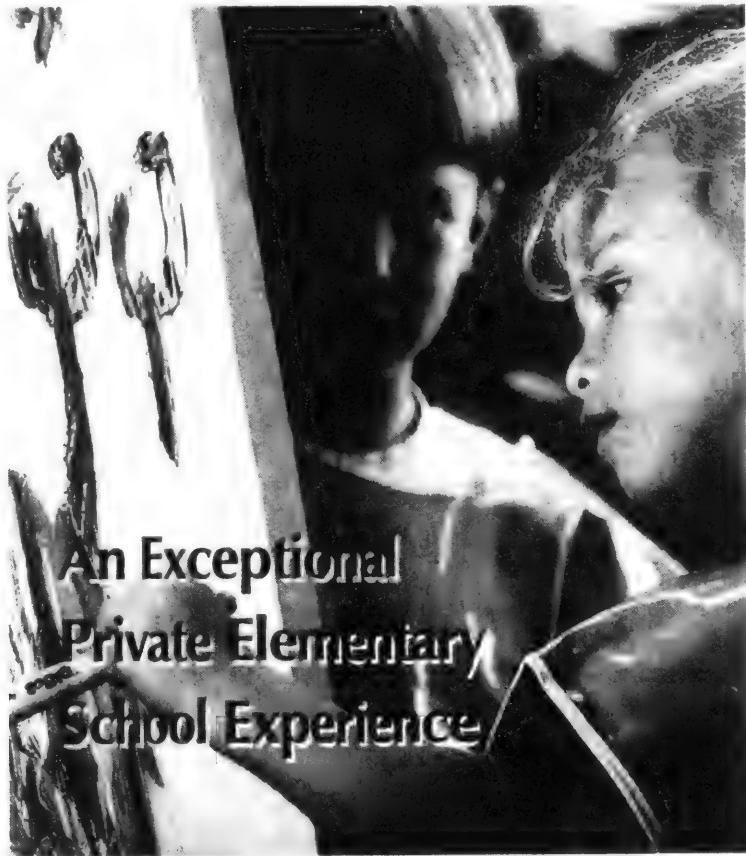


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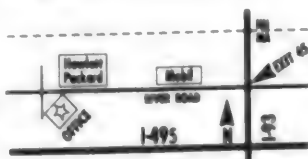
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### NEW YEAR'S

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### JANUARY

Oil Painting Demonstration, Andover Senior Center, Whittier Street, Andover. Bring your paints or just watch the artist, 9:30 a.m., Jan. 23. Cost is \$5. 978-623-8321.

"Family Day: Kids' Life in the 1820s," Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. The event features tours and storytelling, 11:30 a.m., Jan. 27. Admission is \$5 per family. 978-475-2236.

Men's Breakfast, Andover Senior Center, Whittier Street, Andover. The event begins at 8:30 a.m., Jan. 19. Cost is \$3. Men's breakfasts are held monthly. 978-623-8321.

### FEBRUARY

Boston Symphony Orchestra Trip, sponsored by the Andover Senior Center, Andover. Participants will depart from the senior center, call for ticket prices. 978-623-8321.

Father/Daughter Valentine Dance, Old Town Hall, Andover. The Department of Community Services holds the event in February. 978-623-8274.

Chicago City Limits, a well-

known comedy troupe on the national scene that has appeared at the Super Bowl, Smithsonian and Lincoln Center, comes to Rogers Center for the Arts, Sunday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m. Call 978-837-5355 for tickets.

### MARCH

St. Patrick's Day event, Andover Senior Center, Whittier Street, Andover. The senior center holds an event in celebration of St. Patrick's Day every year. Call for details. 978-623-8321.

Spring Fling, presented annually by the Andona Society and the Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover. The event is for middle-schoolers. There will be a DJ for dancing, swimming, basketball, pizza and snacks.

### APRIL

Spring Coloring Contest, Andover. The Andover Center Association sponsors the contest for children throughout the month of April. For more information, write to the association at P.O. Box 5001, Andover, 01810.

### MAY

Crafts in the Park, corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets. The annual fund-raiser, sponsored by the Andover chapter of American Field Service (an interna-

tional student exchange program), is generally held on Mother's Day. Crafters sell their wares in booths around the Park. 978-794-9909.

Theater trips, a package deal offering local seniors a chance to see shows at Merrimack Repertory Theatre in Lowell. Bus transportation provided. Call the Senior Center for details, 978-623-8321.

Clown Town, presented by the Andona Society, The Park, Bartlet Street. The two-day event features plenty of rides, games, food, and fun for families. Held the third weekend of May, hours are 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Proceeds

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Art in the Park is a popular September event.

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# Andover's senior center offers range of options from health to entertainment

More than 200 people will pass through the doors of the Andover Senior Center on any given day, say workers there.

There are a variety of activities happening at the center, located at 36 Bartlet St., says Pat Becker, program coordinator.

Seniors who live in Andover and other local communities come to the center to socialize, take exercise classes, learn crafts and cooking or share a meal. **Jeanne Madden**, director of Elder Services, oversees the center, where the list of activities and programs are con-

stantly growing and changing.

Some of the more popular activities are the twice-weekly exercise classes, including yoga and low-impact aerobics. Bus trips to the Boston Symphony Orchestra or a museum also fill up fast. Seminars and brown-bag lectures

on health and wellness, and activities with Andover High School and Merrimack College students are popular, and craft classes like painting and woodcarving are held regularly. Speakers frequently visit the center, speaking on topics such as aging and spirituality. Last month seniors flocked to a breakfast held in honor of the mayor of Andover, England, who paid a special visit to the Andover Senior Center.

The programs are so popular that the seniors are outgrowing their space at the center, says Becker. Until this summer, several seniors and the Department of Elder Services had hoped to move the senior center to Williams Hall, a former dormitory the town was leasing from private high school Phillips Academy. The town broke the lease agreement this summer,

when a private fundraising group called the Friends of Andover Seniors failed to raise the needed \$5.2 million to renovate the building. The town's selectmen have pledged to continue working with Andover seniors to find them a new home in the near future.

## Council on Aging

**Dorothy Bresnahan** chairs the Council on Aging, a group which has focused its energy on developing a plan for a new senior center, as well as overseeing the programs and services available to Andover's seniors. Other members include: **Martin Epstein**, **Oscar Rosenberg**, **Robert Schreiber**, **Elizabeth Tice**, **Marlies Zammuto**, **Doreen Correnti**, **Zeff Marusich**, **Maureen Jandovitz**, **William Ryan** and **Richard Bowen**.



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Programs at the senior center include art classes, as well as health programs like yoga, trips, and courses in subjects such as literature.

## ANNUAL ANDOVER EVENTS

### SUMMER

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from this popular event are used for various youth programs in Andover. For more information call Lisa McDonald, Andover president, 978-475-9397.

### JUNE

Bazaar Days, presented by the Andover Center Association, downtown Andover. Main Street is closed off to cars for two days to make way for sidewalk sales, entertainment, games and food, June 16 and 17. For more information, write to the association at P.O. Box 5001, Andover, 01810.

### JULY

Fourth of July Festivities, Andover. Activities on July 4 include a Horribles Parade down Main Street, a pancake breakfast and games in the Park and fireworks. 978-623-8200.

Summer Concert Series, the Park, Andover. The Department of Community Services presents concerts every Wednesday night during July and August. 978-623-8274.

Swimming, Poms Pond, Recreation Park, Andover. The town's swimming hole opens the weekend after school ends and closes just before Labor Day. Swimming lessons, canoeing, and kayaking are offered at the pond.

which is staffed with lifeguards. Andover residents pay \$30 for a summer pass. Call Department of Community Services for more information at 978-623-8274.

### SEPTEMBER

Art in the Park, corner of Bart-

let and Chestnut streets, Andover. The event, sponsored by the Andovers Artists Guild, generally takes place during the third weekend of September. The day-long art exhibit and sale benefits the guild's scholarship fund. 978-683-8789.

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Lists of the courses offered each season are sent out to resi-



Mary Donohue

dents in the mail. DCS is staffed by only a handful of people. Mary Donohue is the head of the department. Kim Stamas is the recreation coordinator.

Residents wanting to volunteer or to find out more about the Department of Community Services may call 978-623-8274, or visit Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St. The department is located on the main floor, to the right after one enters the main entrance.



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DCS held an early Halloween party this summer.

## Youth services programs keep coming

The Youth Services Department runs programs generally designed for middle- and high-school-aged kids, including its summer program, and after-school programs such as snowboarding trips.

Bill Fahey is head of the department, assisted by Glenn Wilson.



Bill Fahey

For more information, call their office on the top floor of Town Offices, located next to Doherty Middle School, at 978-623-8241.

### Youth center?

A private fundraising group called the Andover Youth Foundation has pledged to raise about \$4 million to build a youth center in West Andover, near the West Andover Fire Station. Town Meeting has already given the foundation land on which to build. Once the center is built, it will be turned back over to the town.

The foundation includes several former town officials including selectmen and the previous public works director.

The group has already received one donation for \$1.5 million, and was expected to announce additional, sizable donations at a Nov. 2 event.



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A skate park behind West Middle School is a popular attraction for some, and a product of Andover Youth Services.

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## WHAT'S IN A NAME?



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Generations of Andover kids have learned to swim at Pumps Pond, which has a new dock system, some playground equipment and a snack bar. Lifeguards are on duty during the summer.

## Pumps Pond

Pompey Lovejoy (1724-1826) was brought to Andover as a slave at the age of 9 by Captain William Lovejoy. He was freed in 1762, shortly before the captain's death; 18 years later, in 1780, slavery was outlawed in Massachusetts.

Pompey Lovejoy eventually married and went to live in an area by a small lake in town. He became a popular and well-liked figure in Andover, in part because on public occasions such as Town Meeting and election days, he and

his wife, Rose Lovejoy, would bake and serve large quantities of what became known as "election cake," as well as home-brewed root beer.

After he died, the lake near his home became known as Pump's Pond, today a popular recreation area.

Pompey Lovejoy's gravestone still stands in the South Church cemetery. It reads, in part, "Born in Boston a slave, died in Andover a free man."

Pumps Pond – like Haggetts Pond, it no longer carries an apostrophe on town maps – is part of what today is known as Recreation Park off Abbot Street. Recreation Park, commonly called simply Rec Park, also contains tennis courts and an inline skating rink, playing fields and a picnic area.

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The Weebus is lift-equipped, curb-to-curb transportation for elderly and disabled residents for any trip within the Greater Lawrence area. Service is available Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Service is not available Sundays and holidays.

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Route 32 services downtown Andover, crosses Broadway in Lawrence and stops at the Buckley Transportation Building in downtown Lawrence. The MVRTA also provides a special bus for employees of the Internal Revenue Service and Raytheon Co. to downtown Lawrence.

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Rides cost \$1. On all routes, 50-cent fares are available for seniors, disabled persons and students. Children under 5 are allowed to ride free with an adult. Discount



An MVRTA bus in front of the senior center.

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passes and tickets are also available. Schedules can be found at the town offices, Old Town Hall and the Andover Senior Center. For more information, call the MVRTA at 978-469-1254 or visit <www.mvрта.com>.

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Main Street in front of Olde Andover Village, and the Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St. The bus makes several other pickups along Route 28 on its way into and out of Boston. The cost is \$5 for a one-way, full fare (over 12 years old). Commuters pay the bus driver (cash only). Discount books offering 10 one-way tickets are \$40 and there is no expiration. Schedules can be picked up at the town offices and at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library. Call 978-937-3626.

## MBTA commuter rail

Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority trains provide commuter rail service between Haverhill and Boston for Andover residents. Trains stop at two commuter stations in town, one on Railroad and one on Andover Street. Some parking is available. Schedules and fare information are available at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library, and from the MBTA by calling 800-392-6100 or 1-617-222-3200. Information can also be obtained at <www.mbta.com>.

## Taxi Service

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## EZTRANS

For getting to and from the senior center, residents of Andover, Lawrence and North Andover can use EZTRANS, which is available for a nominal fee to elders and persons with disabilities. Applications for EZTRANS are required and can be obtained at the senior center on 36 Bartlet St.

## Andover online

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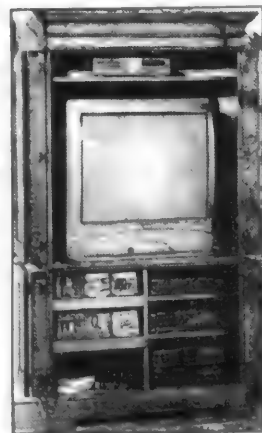
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## GETTING AROUND: TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

## Local bus service

The Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority provides in-town bus service for Andover residents and service to Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and Newburyport. The MVRTA also has a contract with Big Boy Transportation of Lawrence to provide the Weebus and Dial-A-Ride van and mini-bus services for the elderly and handicapped in Andover, North Andover and Methuen, using seven vehicles.

The Weebus is lift-equipped, curb-to-curb transportation for elderly and disabled residents for any trip within the Greater Lawrence area. Service is available Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Service is not available Sundays and holidays.

Dial-A-Ride is lift-equipped, door-to-door transportation for disabled residents for any trip within or outside of Greater Lawrence. Service is available in Andover Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday and holiday service is offered subject to availability and only by appointment with 24-hour

advanced registration. Call 1-978-469-6870.

Fare and mileage charges are applied, depending on the destination of the trip. Both services are subsidized to make the fares more affordable for users.

Routes 21 is the Andover shuttle and operates from Andover Senior Center, down Main Street, to Merrimack College, Doctors Park, and other Andover locations. Route 22 is the shuttle services between Andover Senior Center and Ballardvale.

Route 32 services downtown Andover, crosses Broadway in Lawrence and stops at the Buckley Transportation Building in downtown Lawrence. The MVRTA also provides a special bus for employees of the Internal Revenue Service and Raytheon Co. to downtown Lawrence.

The MVRTA also provides service between the Reading commuter rail station and Andover to link gaps in the train service.

Rides cost \$1. On all routes, 50-cent fares are available for seniors, disabled persons and students. Children under 5 are allowed to ride free with an adult. Discount



An MVRTA bus in front of the senior center.

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passes and tickets are also available. Schedules can be found at the town offices, Old Town Hall and the Andover Senior Center. For more information, call the MVRTA at 978-469-1254 or visit <www.mvta.com>.

## Commuter bus

Trombly Bus Lines provides

commuter bus service from Andover to Boston Monday through Friday only, picking up between 6:35 and 7:50 a.m. for the commute to Boston and leaving Boston between 4:30 and 5:55 p.m. for the return trip to Andover. The bus makes three stops in Andover: North Main Street in Shawsheen Square, downtown

Main Street in front of Olde Andover Village, and the Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St. The bus makes several other pickups along Route 28 on its way into and out of Boston. The cost is \$5 for a one-way, full fare (over 12 years old). Commuters pay the bus driver (cash only). Discount books offering 10 one-way tickets are \$40 and there is no expiration. Schedules can be picked up at the town offices and at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library. Call 978-937-3626.

## MBTA commuter rail

Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority trains provide commuter rail service between Haverhill and Boston for Andover residents. Trains stop at two commuter stations in town, one on Railroad and one on Andover Street. Some parking is available. Schedules and fare information are available at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library, and from the MBTA by calling 800-392-6100 or 1-617-222-3200. Information can also be obtained at <www.mbta.com>.

## Taxi Service

Andover cab companies include Andover Cab Co., 19 Barnard St.; and Shawsheen Livery, 2 Stevens St.

## EZTRANS

For getting to and from the senior center, residents of Andover, Lawrence and North Andover can use EZTRANS, which is available for a nominal fee to elders and persons with disabilities. Applications for EZTRANS are required and can be obtained at the senior center on 36 Bartlet St.

## Andover online

## Town of Andover site

[www.town.andover.ma.us](http://www.town.andover.ma.us)

## Memorial Hall Library

[www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org)

## School Committee

[members.aol.com/asc01810/index.htm](http://members.aol.com/asc01810/index.htm)

## Andover Historical Society

[www.ultranet.com/~andhists](http://www.ultranet.com/~andhists)

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**Jim Sutton** is director of Memorial Hall Library. Contact the library at Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, 978-623-8400. Community Information 978-623-8401, Ext. 31 or 32 or <www.mhl.org>.

## Hours

Winter hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

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Christine Metzmaekers is the director of the Andover Housing Authority, which oversees the rental of 274 public housing units in various locations. There is elderly housing at Chestnut Court, Grandview Terrace, Stowe Court and Frye Circle. Family housing is at Memorial Circle. In total, there are 218 senior housing units and 56 family units.

The housing authority oversees a variety of programs including

rental assistance and a family self-sufficiency program.

There are five members of the Andover Housing Authority, four or whom were elected during one of the town's spring-time elections. One is appointed by the governor. Each member serves a five-year term.



Christine Metzmaekers

Current members are: Ronald Hajj, Norma Villarreal, James Cuticchia, Francis O'Connor and Calvin Deyermund.

Tenant Council representatives are Jeannie Cook of the Elderly Tenants Council, and Robert Fraize of the Family Tenants Council.

## US and state officials

### United States Representative

Martin T. Meehan (D)  
Fifth Congressional District  
11 Kearney Square, 3rd floor,  
Lowell, MA 01852  
978-459-1907

247 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-3411



Marty Meehan

### State Senator

Sue Tucker (D)  
Second Essex & Middlesex District, 6  
Farrwood Drive, Andover, MA 01810

State House, Room 416A,  
Boston, MA 02133  
617-722-1612



Sue Tucker

### State Representatives

Barry Finegold (D)  
Seventeenth Essex District  
(Precincts 1-4 & 6-8, and part of South Lawrence)  
16 Balmoral St., Unit 107,  
Andover, MA 01810

State House, Room 473B,  
Boston, MA 02133;  
617-722-2240; or locally,  
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David Nangle (D)  
Eighteenth Middlesex District  
(includes Precinct 5 Andover)  
Crowley Street, Lowell, MA 01852

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(Massachusetts is in the process of redistricting this year, but the above listings were accurate as of presstime.)

## Old Town Hall: A welcome center

The staff at the Andover Town House, a.k.a. Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., have been helping people learn more about Andover since 1989, when the renovation of the 1858 building was completed and it was re-opened to the public. In addition to the post office annex, the building is home to the Council on Aging Drop-in Center, the town's Welcome Center, the town and school facilities rental office, and a function hall on the second floor.

The public restrooms and the

post office annex are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. The Welcome Center and the facilities rental office are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the Council on Aging Drop-in Center operates from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Welcome Center has maps of Andover, information about town programs like recycling and Community Services programs. It also has information about public

transportation, local athletic leagues, civic groups and social organizations.

The function hall on the second floor of the Town House is available to rent for private parties, weddings, seminars and performing arts events. Town and school athletic fields, gymnasiums and auditoriums may also be rented.

For more information about the Welcome Center or renting town and school space, call facilities coordinator Lisa Wilson at 978-623-8450.

## AVIS: Preserving open space

Andover Village Improvement Society is the second oldest land preservation society in the country. Founded for the purpose of making Andover clean and beautiful, it is dedicated to conservation.

AVIS owns and manages more than 1,000 acres of conservation land in Andover, including miles of trails in nearly two dozen reservations.

Maps of the AVIS reservations

are available at Moor and Mountain outfitters in Dundee Park, from the Conservation Commission office at town offices, and at Memorial Hall Library.

AVIS reservations include Baker's Meadow, Burns, Collins, Deer Jump, Gardner Meadow, Goldsmith Woodlands, Ann Rawlins Greene, Hammond/Skug River, Indian Ridge, Purdon Gift, Harold R. Rafton, Rocky Hill,

Sanborn, Shawsheen River, Spaulding, Stanley, Stevens, Sunset Rock, Vale, West Parish Meadow and Wilkinson.

AVIS depends on volunteers to work as its mapmakers, bridge builders and wardens. Wardens serve as the caretakers of each reservation. The organization meets the first Tuesday of each month. For information, call Nat Smith, president, at 978-475-1209.

## THE BASICS: LIVING IN ANDOVER

### TOWN BUSINESS

Town offices are located at 36 Bartlet St. and can be reached by calling 623-8200. Business hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (building division - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.).

### RECYCLING

Paper, glass and metal containers, plastics No. 1 and 2, aluminum materials and corrugated cardboard are collected curbside every other week, on the weeks designated week one or week two. Crush or flatten bulky items, such as cardboard boxes, before leaving for collection. Street names and their designated week numbers and trash collection days are listed inside a pamphlet that can be obtained at Town Offices. Recyclables will be collected on the same day as trash.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

When incinerated, certain products and materials can release hazardous toxins into the environment. Save potentially harmful items in your basement or garage and take them to the town's household hazardous waste collection May 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at West Elementary School on Beacon Street. Hazardous items include thermometers or thermostats containing mercury, solvent-based paint, paint thinner, alcohol, acetone, cleaning agents, pesticides, nickel-cadmium batteries and automobile batteries.

### CRT COLLECTION

Save old television sets, computer monitors or any other item with a cathode-ray vision tube, for collection in the spring of 2002. An exact date for collection is not yet set.

### WASTE MOTOR OIL COLLECTION

Residents may bring waste motor oil to the town's household hazardous waste day, May 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at West Elementary School on Beacon Street., or call the Public Works office at 623-8350 to find a local garage that recycles motor oil.

### YARD WASTE AND COMPOSING

Leaves and grass clippings can be taken to the compost site on High Plain Road (Bald Hill area). The site is open year-round for walk-ins and as announced in the local newspapers for drive-ins. Leaves are collected curbside six weeks a year, as announced in the papers. A collection will be held late fall of this year.

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### LICENSES

For birth certificate, marriage, fishing and hunting licenses, storage of inflammables licenses or entertainment licenses, call the town clerk's office: 978-623-8255.

### DISPOSING OF APPLIANCES

Appliances cannot be left at curbside with trash - their disposal is the homeowner's responsibility. Suggestions for disposal: Call New England Metal Recycling at 860 East St. in Tewksbury at 877-895-8300, hire a private contractor, or check with the company where your new appliance was purchased to see if it will take the old appliance.

### POTHOLE, SNOW-REMOVAL COMPLAINTS

Call the highway department at 978-623-8426.

### TAX INFORMATION

Taxes are due quarterly on the following dates: Aug. 1, Nov. 1, Feb. 1 and May 1. For excise tax information, call the assessor's office or contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles at 617-351-9380.

### TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

Town election is held on the

fourth Tuesday of March. Andover runs an Open Town Meeting, which follows the town election, typically the Monday

after spring school vacation. For voter-registration information, call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8255.

### TOWN NEWS

Send it to the *Townsmen* at <nfater@andovertownsmen.com> or fax it to 978-470-2819.



**Jack Petkus,**  
public works  
director



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Andover detectives Pat Keefe and Charles Heseltine arrested a man earlier this year that police believe was the "Fat Man" bank robber who hit a string of banks in the region. In an emergency, Andover police can be reached by dialing 911. For non-emergency police business, dial 978-475-0411.

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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**, Merrimack Valley branch, works to unite graduates of accredited colleges and universities to promote education and equity for women and girls. Membership in

**AAUW** promotes personal growth, friendship, community involvement and an opportunity to network with individuals of diverse professional backgrounds. The branch raises funds to support local and national scholarships and collaborates with community organizations to provide outreach programs for women and girls. For membership information, call Tish Bachmann at 978-470-0290.

**AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE** is an international student exchange program. Through everyday interaction, host families, students and the community experience a lifestyle different from their own. Students attend

Andover High School for a year and live with an Andover family. Call Marsha Johnson at 978-794-9909.

**ANDOVERS ARTISTS GUILD** offers activities such as demonstrations, workshops, exhibitions and art shows. Scholarships are offered each year to local high school graduates who plan to further their education in the art field. For a program of events and membership information, contact Diane Butler at 978-475-9342 or Jinny Donahue at 978-686-0346.

**A BETTER CHANCE**, Andover. Both nationally and locally, ABC funds scholarships for academically

qualified minority students interested in attending private high schools and competitive public schools. The students live in a dorm on Main Street and connect with a host family. For more information, contact Candy Dann at 978-470-2797.

**ANDOVER CENTER ASSOCIATION** supports downtown businesses. For more information, write to Tom Keefe, P.O. Box 5001, Andover, 01810.

**ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY** meets every Monday at 7:20 p.m. at Christ Church on Central Street. No auditions are necessary. The 2001-2002 performance season will include "Vivaldi" Jan. 13 and a selection of Anglican sacred music, May 5. Contact Catherine Bruton at 978-687-8225 for more information.

**ANDOVER DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE** supports and represents democratic candidates and ideals. The group's 35 members are elected by ballot on presidential-year ballots. Many associates are elected throughout the year as non-voting members. Contact the democratic communications secretary, Larry Morse, at 978-475-9682 or <lawmorse@shore.net>.

**ANDOVER FLY FISHERS** is a loosely organized group of enthusiasts who share their experiences (and some interesting lies) during the off-season. They meet at Christ Episcopal Church on Central Street on Tuesday evenings 12 times from October through April. The meetings usually feature slide or video presentations from member or guest speakers. Interested fly fishers

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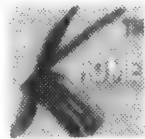
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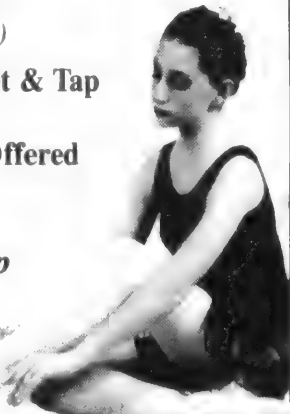
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**ANDOVER FUND FOR EDUCATION** is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to supporting Andover's public schools. Member contributions support projects beyond the scope of the regular school budget

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**ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY** maintains the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, which has eight newly restored period rooms depicting the 1820s through the 1850s. The barn's treasures include farm tools, an 1829 fire pumper and a 19th-century woodworking shop. In the research center, there are family and house history materials, along with manuscripts, maps, cemetery records and more than 20,000 photographs of Andover homes, businesses and people. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and additional appointments by phone. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children under 18 and free for members. For more information, contact Judy or Julie at 978-475-2236.

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**ANDOVER TRAILS COMMITTEE** is a citizens' group seeking to protect recreational green space and to establish, maintain and improve trails for walking, mountain biking and cross-

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**THE ANDONA SOCIETY** is a volunteer organization of more than 100 women. Founded in 1952, the society is dedicated to supporting local youth-oriented organizations, providing scholarships and "camperships" to resident youth and donating to community service projects. For more information, send a request to the membership chairwoman, The Andona Society, P.O. Box 256, Andover, 01810.

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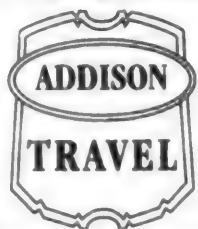
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## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS: CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

### ■ ASSOCIATIONS

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connecting youth to one another and to the community. Working with and as advocates for the Andover Youth Council and Andover Youth Services, the group supports events, activities and programs that promote growth, self-discovery, self-confidence and community spirit in young people. To become involved, call Carole Chanler at 978-470-1550, or Diane Hender at 978-470-0869.

**FRIENDS OF MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY** is a fund-raising group dedicated to encouraging public support for, and interest in, the library. The group provides special programs and services that expand and enrich the library's regular budget. The "extras" include concerts, readings, speakers, children's programs, museum passes, materials and equipment. Those interested in the group can contact Norma Gammon at <ngammon@mhl.org> or 978-623-8401, Ext. 49. The Web site <www.mhl.org/info/friends.htm> has more information.

**THE HERB SOCIETY OF ANDOVER** started in 1983 in response to a growing interest in our herbal heritage. Participants come with wide-ranging levels of expertise to learn about herbs and their many uses, while enjoying the fellowship of other herb lovers. The group meets in member's homes on the second Monday morning of each month. The contact person is Brenda Tomasz, who can be reached at 978-689-8599 or <bltgraphics@mediaone.net>.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, ANDOVER/NORTH ANDOVER**, is a non-partisan organization that promotes the informed and active participation of citizens in government and works to influence public policy through education and advocacy. The league sponsors candidate debates and voter education forums. This year, the league is focusing on town government, financial planning or Andover/North Andover budget processes. The league is also promoting sustainable communities and the implementation of the community preservation act. The group is open to all, women and men. For further details, call Diana Walsh at 978-689-3740, or Liz Richter at 978-474-0061.

**MERRIMACK VALLEY CAMERA CLUB** meets at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Elm Street in North Andover, and the public is welcomed. Contact the group at 978-689-9643, 978-664-3140 or 978-686-2656.

**MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is located at 264 Essex St., Lawrence. Contact Joseph J. Bevilacqua, president, at 978-686-0900.

**MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN INC.**, Merrimack Valley is dedicated to the professional development of its members through educational programs and networking opportunities. Monthly dinner meetings provide speakers on insurance-related topics. Contact Lois Tacconi, publicity chairwoman,

at 978-475-6170.

**MERRIMACK VALLEY STRIDERS** running club promotes running through local road races, fun runs and training. It meets the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the club phone at 978-687-8887.

**THE NEW ENGLAND CLASSICAL SINGERS** is a regional chorus of serious singers conducted by choral conductor, David Hodgkins. It presents three formal programs per year, and numerous smaller concerts and community outreach programs. Auditions are held in September and January and weekly rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:15 at South School in Andover. For information or an audition call 978-474-6090 or visit <www.newenglandclassical.com>.

**NEWCOMERS' CLUB OF THE ANDOVERS** invites residents to meet new people and get to know their community. The club is open to all residents of Andover and North Andover. Activities include tennis, golf and family adventures. For more information, contact Mary Kohen at 978-683-0030, or Jane Whelan at 978-881-6470.

**MERRIMACK'S TOASTMASTERS 508 CLUB** meets the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Prescott House in North Andover. The group fosters a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Guests are welcomed.

**QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF ANDOVER** is a nonprofit organization that works to meet the needs of disad-

vantaged women and children. The organization also champions the education of hearing-impaired children in the Merrimack Valley and provides a yearly scholarship to a student of the Northern Essex Community College Speech and Hearing Impaired Interpreter's program. For more information about the club, contact Marsha Cohen at 978-475-3904.

**THE ANDOVER REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE** is comprised of 35 members, elected in four-year cycles during the presidential primary. The purpose of the town committee is to promote and support Republican policies and candidates. Anyone interested in joining may contact Charles F. Dalton Jr. at 978-470-1320, Susan Costello at 978-470-8500 or John Wragg at 978-475-4398.

**SAINT AUGUSTINE'S ECUMENICAL HANDBELL CHOIR** has performed at churches, weddings, concerts, nursing homes and other places and events in and around Andover. It's been ringing since 1988. For further information, or to join or hire the choir, call Carolyn at 978-470-0357.

**SERVICE CLUB OF ANDOVER** is an organization of local business people dedicated to "making a difference in our community." The group organizes and sponsors social programs for developmentally disabled adults and a mentoring program for students at Andover High School. For more information, contact Brad Heim at 978-975-7718.

**THE SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE**

**WOMEN'S CLUB** was founded in 1921 in Andover. The nonprofit club's motto is to learn, to teach, to provide service to the community and to enjoy, and members volunteer and raise money for scholarships at Andover High School and Greater Lawrence Vocational School. It welcomes new members and usually meets on the first Monday of the month. Contact Beatrice Morreo, club president, at 978-475-2142.

**UNICO (Unity, Neighbor, Integrity, Charity, Opportunity)** is a nationwide Italian-American service organization, created in 1922 to oppose the discrimination and defamation of Italians. Members raise funds for community charities, benevolent activities, scholarships for deserving youth and to provide assistance to those in need. Requests for benevolent activities and contributions are welcome. For more information on the Andover chapter, call Sam Reitano at 978-683-2382.

**VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB** is a friendly group of women who enjoy gardening. Contact Michael Berman at 978-475-5434.

**YMCA, ANDOVER/NORTH ANDOVER BRANCH**, is located at 165 Haverhill St. in Andover. The facility offers programs in aquatics, physical fitness, special interests (preschool through adult art classes), children and adult sports, a teen leadership program and child care for members and non-members. For more information, call 978-685-3541.



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**Alcoholics Anonymous**, support group for alcoholics, meets at several locations in Andover. For an updated listing of programs, call 617-426-9444.

**Andover CARES** (Community Advocates for Resources, Education and Support) is a volunteer group of educators, professionals and parents, who work together in an effort to increase a sense of belonging and to foster resiliency within the community, particularly among youth. For further information, call 978-470-0869.

**Andover Commission on Disabilities** addresses the needs of Andover and its citizens with disabilities. The group meets monthly at 7 p.m. at the Andover town offices. For more information, call 978-623-8335.

**Andover Senior Center** offers support groups for Parkinson's disease, vision, caregivers and stroke. The center also sponsors several events and trips; pre-registration is required for most activities. Call 978-623-8321.

**Andover SHARE** (Self Help and Resource Exchange) is a neighborhood-based, self-help food-distribution and community-building program. A network of community centers and other organizations serve as hosts or distribution sites. Call 978-475-6485.

**Challenge Unlimited** is a program that teaches therapeutic horseback riding to handicapped children and adults at Ironstone Farm, 456 Lowell St., Andover. Community service opportunities are available for volunteers interested in assisting riding students. Call 978-475-4056.

**Co-dependents Anonymous** is a fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships, with emphasis on the 12-step approach. Meetings take place at 7 p.m. each Thursday at Trinitarian

Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover. Contact Kathy at 978-686-8206.

**Creative Living of Andover** is a non-profit community organization seeking to develop innovative social, recreational, respite and housing solutions for adults with developmental disabilities. Located at 368 South Main St., Creative Living also supports Classic Threads, a clothing shop in Lawrence. Contact person is Christine Swift at 978-470-3165.

**Family Service Inc.** is located at 430 North Canal St. in Lawrence and 11 Chestnut St. in Andover. It provides outpatient counseling for mental health and substance abuse, and offers counseling and training to agencies and groups on issues, such as parenting, substance abuse, separation and divorce, anxiety and balancing work and family. Call 978-683-9505.

**Jewish Family Service of the Merrimack Valley**, 439 South Union St., Lawrence, offers counseling services for those of the Jewish faith. The service is a non-profit, non-sectarian charitable organization with community-based board of directors. Its mission is to strengthen and preserve the quality of family life by providing services including counseling new Americans, outreach and information and referral to those who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Call 978-683-6711.

**La Leche League of Andover** meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. with Amanda Witmans. To reach her, call 978-681-6383. Meetings are also the fourth Friday of every month at 10 a.m. with Sue Malone, 978-749-0645. The group aids breast-feeding mothers through education, encouragement and mother-to-mother support. Nursing babies are always welcome.

**Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**, 439 South Union St., Lawrence, is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and promoting the rights and well-being of children and families. Parenting groups are available. Call 978-682-9222 for information.

**Merrimack Valley Hospice** offers shelter of a special kind to patients in the final stages of life, providing emotional, spiritual and medical support to the patient and family. The goal is to help the patient remain at home with family and friends. The hospice, located at 360 Merrimack St. in Lawrence, also has bereavement support groups (preregistration is required). Call 978-552-4000 or 800-933-5593.

**The Mother Connection of Andover** has been in existence for more than 20 years, providing support and education for parents with young children through a group of volunteers. The nonprofit organization offers family link-up groups, a resource center and play space, educational workshops, special events and more to those in the Merrimack Valley. Contact Sheila Graham at 978-470-1500.

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**, Greater Lawrence chapter, is an organization of families whose purpose is mutual support and education, as well as support for relatives and others affected by mental illness. It meets on the third Thursday of the month (except July and August) at First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover. Call Janet at 781-938-4048, or Lisa at 978-373-6134.

**Parent to Parent** is a volunteer parent network that facilitates effective communication among parents and addresses issues relating to children's education and physical and social development. The group holds parenting education classes and workshops and a free speaker series. Contact Bridget Moreno at 978-470-2059.

**Safe Place** is a support group for those who have lost a loved one through suicide. Group members use only first names. Meetings take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. For details, call The Samaritans of Merrimack Valley at 978-688-0030.

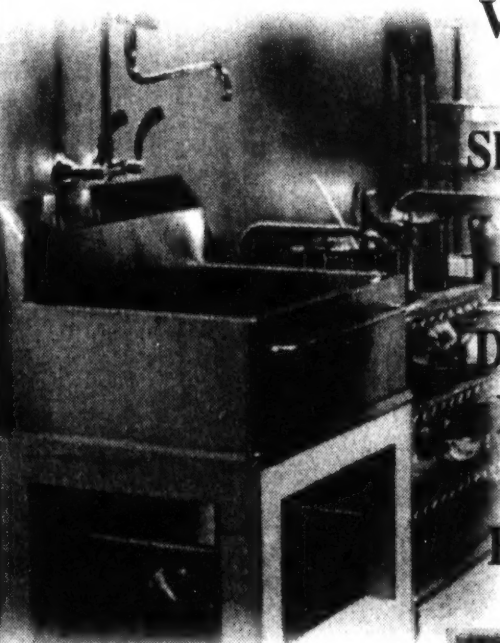
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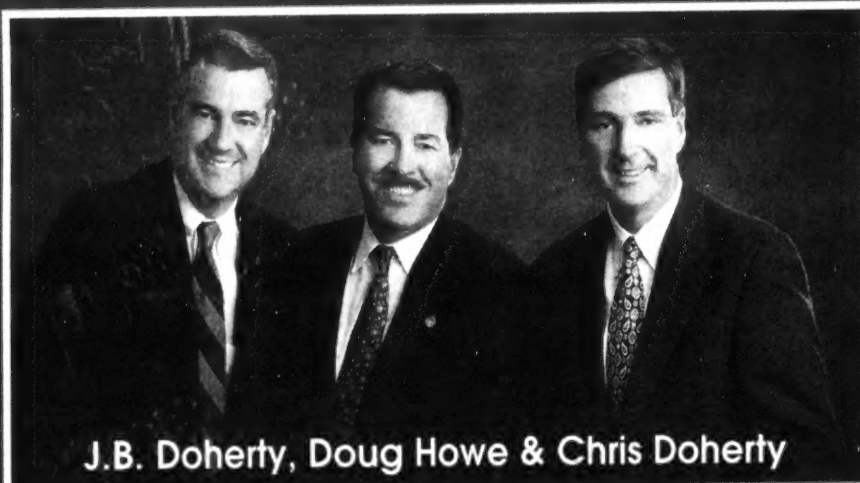
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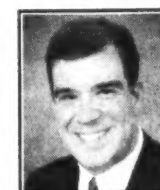
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